Guaranteed Bona-Fide, Every-Day Circulation Larger Than That Of Any Other Daily Newspaper Published in Wilmington.

OLDEST DAILY NEWSPAPER IN THE STATE.

THE MORNING STAR.

VOL. LXXI.---NO. 58. WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1902. WHOLE NO. 11,003

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.
One Year, by Mail, $5.00
Six Months, " 2.50
Three Months, " 1.25
Two Months, " 1.00
Delivered to Subscribers in the City at 45 Cents per Month.

The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The foot and mouth disease prevails to an alarming extent among cattle in the New England States. —— The football game at Richmond, Va., between the Universities of North Carolina and Virginia was a tie—12 to 12. —— Burglars dynamited a safe at Enoree, S. C., and secured $3,000; they also robbed the postoffice, in the same building, of $300 in stamps and money. —— Train wreck near Prescott, Ark.; engineer killed. —— Crew of the wrecked schooner Lucy A. Davis were rescued off Hatteras by a British steamer. —— Eight thousand people witnessed the football game in Richmond, Va., yesterday. —— Booker T. Washington disclaims any connection with political matters; his work, he says is the promotion of the education of his race. —— First snow of the season in Western North Carolina. —— Engineer killed and firemen fatally injured in a train wreck near Indianapolis. —— Germany has ordered three additional cruisers to Venezuela. —— Snow storm in Tennessee and Northern Alabama. —— Another revolution has broken out in San Domingo.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 26.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 51 degrees; 8 P. M., 44 degrees; maximum, 52 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .76; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.72.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday and Saturday. Light variable winds.

Port Almanac---November 28.

Sun Rises	6.49 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.47 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 01 M.
High Water at Southport.	7.05 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	9.35 P. M.

It is said that Kaiser William has French blood in his veins, but it must be pretty well diluted as he has to go back three hundred years to find it.

The American hen used to lay eggs for ordinary people to eat but now the trusts lay for the American hen and corner on her fruit before the ordinary person gets a chance at it.

In the last election in this State the Democrats carried 82 counties, the Republicans 15. The Democrats made gains in 62 counties on the vote cast for Aycock and loses in 35.

Congressman Loud, Rep., of California, got left in the last election because he was too loud in opposing an increase of pay to letter carriers. He says they pooled issues, raised a campaign fund and beat him.

Mrs. Carrie Nation is going for Murat Halstead, not with a hatchet, but with a suit for $25,000 damages for libel. What could the rash, wicked man have been saying about her to hurt her $25,000 worth?

"Prince Cupid," the delegate elect to Congress from Haiwaii, took an impromptu dip in the bay of Honolulu a few days ago and came very near being drowned. A squall struck his boat and capsized it.

The Washington *Times* rises to remark that the prospect of having to pay $15 a ton for coal this Winter is not a very captivating one. But the coal barons are going on fooling all the same as if it were midsummer.

The Czar and Czarina of Russia are said to be both depressed with melancholia, and under the hoodoo spell of a hypnotist and spiritualist, a Frenchman by birth but an American by choice—a naturalized American. The Russians object to the hoodoo influence and are sending out all sorts of reports about it and the royal couple.

There is a bachelor club in a Pennsylvania town, the rules and regulations of which provide for an annual drawing of straws. The fellow who pulls the shortest straw is required to get married within twelve months or leave town. He has the option, however, of committing suiside. There doesn't seem to be much option in that for wouldn't he be leaving town when he committed suicide!

The dusky ex-Queen Lilioukalani, of Hawaii, otherwise known as "Mrs. Dominis," on the hotel registers, is in Washington, to push her claim for $3,000,000, the damages she assesses for being ousted and losing her lands, which were appropriated and turned over for the behoof of the ousters. She asks $3,000,000, but would doubtless comp on less.

W. L. I. ANNUAL ELECTION.

Officers Chosen Last Night for Ensuing Fiscal Year—Regimental Election in Goldsboro, Dec. 4th.

The annual election of commissioned officers of the Wilmington Light Infantry took place last night at the armory on Market street. There was much interest in the contest as "W. L. I. politics" have been warming up for several weeks.

Considering the fact that many of the members were out of the city for the Thanksgiving holiday, there was a splendid attendance and the enthusiasm was at the top notch.

Capt. Alex. P. Adrian was re-elected Captain by a very handsome majority and Mr. Geo. P. James was chosen First Lieutenant in a unanimous vote. He was formerly Second Lieutenant of the company. Mr. J. McRee Hatch, formerly First Sergeant and now president of the company, was chosen Second Lieutenant in a very complimentary expression from his fellow members.

The new officers will take charge of the company as soon as their commissions are received from the Governor.

The election of Third Regiment staff officers will take place on Dec. 4th at Goldsboro by the line officers of the companies composing the regiment. A Colonel commanding, Lieutenant Colonel and four Majors are to be selected.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The paid subscription list of THE MORNING STAR in Wilmington is now larger than at any former period within the past fifteen years.

— No carnival canes were required for lifting a fellow's chapeau yesterday. Even the girls had to use a double supply of hat pins.

— No local markets are printed in the STAR to day on account of the Chamber of Commerce room's having been closed for Thanksgiving.

— The Southern Bell Telephone Co, is preparing to build a handsome exchange building in Charlotte, something on the order of the one just completed here.

— "Like a reed shaken by the wind," said the angling Ananias as he stood on the trestle over the Bank's Channel, his pole bent into the shape of the letter O.

— The only drawback to an otherwise perfect day for the hunters yesterday was the stiff westerly wind. But, then, it afforded a handy excuse for those who made small bags.

— And now the horse editor wants to know what the colored Dr. Crum had to be thankful for yesterday. He was promised the Collectorship of Charleston; but now they say he will not get a crumb.

— The appearance of THE MORNING STAR to-day will doubtless prove an agreeable surprise to its readers, as it has not been the custom heretofore to issue a paper from this office the day after Thanksgiving.

— Latham, Alexander & Co. estimate the present cotton crop at 11,000,000 bales. Russell & Crutchfield think it will not exceed 10,500,000 bales. The Government report, due next week is anxiously looked for.

Thanksgiving at the City Hall.

There was no Mayor's Court yesterday and very little was doing in police circles. All the offices in the City Hall were closed for Thanksgiving. The prisoners for trial yesterday were few in number and they were held over until to-day. The crazy negro Hooper, arrested Wednesday, spent the day detailing plans for carrying on his immense business to his fellow prisoners and will likely be taken before a commission of lunacy to-day or to-morrow.

Slight Wreck at Lake Waccamaw.

A slight wreck on the W. C., & A. railroad at Lake Waccamaw, 36 miles from Wilmington, caused a delay of three hours and a half in the arrival of train No. 64, due to reach here from the South at 1:40 P. M. yesterday. A brake beam under the southbound freight train fell as it was taking the siding at Lake Waccamaw and two empty cars were derailed, blocking the track. The track was soon cleared and both trains delayed by the accident proceeded.

All the Way from Boston.

Oscar Johnson, a familiar figure at the police station where he makes his home during his stay in the city, arrived yesterday in time to extend Thanksgiving greetings to the officers at the Hall. His last trip, which was by the all cross-tie route, included Boston, New York, Baltimore and Norfolk. The climate North is not conducive to comfort at this season, especially with the high prices for coal; therefore Oscar says he's back to spend the Winter in Wilmington.

Small Fire Yesterday.

The falling of a stove pipe in a cook shop on Fourth, between Brunswick and Bladen streets, caused a small fire which brought the Department out in response to an alarm from Box 16 at 1:50 P. M. yesterday. The damage was of no consequence.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. H. Rehder & Co.—Bargains.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Gas burners.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co,—Gas heating stoves.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Burners free of charge.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

The Thanksgiving Session Yesterday Was Only About an Hour in Length.

HARD TO GET WITNESSES.

Case for Gambling Disposed of and Jury Selected for Another To-Day—Juror Very Much in Demand—Investigating Body at Work.

The Superior Court was in session only about an hour yesterday. The court officers found it exceedingly difficult to get witnesses in cases that were ready for trial on account of the more or less demoralized conditions, incident to the holiday, and Judge Bryan ordered a recess until 9:30 o'clock this morning. It was originally intended to hold a longer session during the forenoon on account of the large number of cases on the docket and the fact that many of the defendants are in jail, but the holiday had the people and it was thought best to postpone further proceedings.

The grand jury was also in session for a short while during the morning but Foreman John J. Fowler experienced the same trouble in getting witnesses for that body and it was decided to suspend until to-day, making the sessions of the jury conform to those of the court.

Only one case was disposed of during the morning and a jury selected for another to be taken up first thing to-day. It is an action brought against a tenant in the vicinity of Fourth and Castle streets, charged with keeping a disorderly house.

The case disposed of yesterday was that of Alvis Lewis, colored, charged, with gambling. He had given bond to appear at the present term but Wednesday he failed to answer and a capias was issued for him. He came into court yesterday, submitted the case and was fined $5 and required to pay the costs, which he did.

Mr. A. D. Wessell, who had been summoned as a juror for the Superior Court Wednesday and who had failed to respond to the summons, came into court and explained that he was a juror in service at the Federal Court and could not serve two masters, or words to that effect. Mr. Wessell was readily excused by Judge Bryan under those circumstances.

The jury selected for trial of the first case to-day is as follows: Chas. T. Johnson, Jno. S. Barnes, H. B. Bessent, J. H. Johnson, H. R. Kuhl, K. H. Snell, James H. Cowan, John W. Blomme, Andrew Yopp, Jno. O'Brien, C. E. Williams, J. H. Hancock.

The following talesmen were ordered summoned for additional duty to-day: Jake Solomon, M. H. Bowler, James H. Russ, W. J. Croswell, W. R. Bate, Clifton Carroll, Morris Bear, W. G. Pulliam, Jno. R. Canaday, E. Borden, Adolphus B. Robinson, Horace M. Emerson, W. L. Parsley, Geo. V. Harrell, George Grant, E. N. Penny.

The grand jury for the term will likely remain in session until the hour of adjournment of the court. A number of new matters, it is said, have been presented and the body is known to be pursuing several investigations started by former juries. Whether the matters will be developed at the present term or not appears to be an open question.

Private Car Ran Amuck.

Wednesday afternoon one of the private cars of the Illinois Central, in which members of Mr. Pembroke Jones' party arrived Sunday, broke loose from other coaches on the south sidetrack under the passenger shed and ran off on the floor at the west end of the shed, knocking down the railing and smashing up several conductors' chests that were in the path. The car was damaged to no appreciable extent and was soon hostled back on the sipping under the shed.

Connecting With Central Station.

The force of laborers at work laying the conduits for the underground telephone wires were engaged yesterday in making the underground connection at the Bell Telephone's new exchange building, next to corner of Second and Princess streets. All the wires will enter the building from the cellar underneath the first floor. The new home of the company will be one of the most modern and convenient in the South. The exchange will be moved there when the new metallic circuit system is installed.

Has Returned Home.

Mr. Aytch Singletary, of Bladen county, has left the James Walker Memorial Hospital and returned to his home near Bladenboro. Readers of these columns will remember that Mr. Singletary lost an eye as the result of an unfortunate shooting which occurred in his county last week and for which it was thought Ed. Davis and his son had been lynched. The eye was removed by Dr. W. C. Galloway, the specialist, and Mr. Singletary, with the exception of the loss of the eye, returned home as well as ever.

Larceny of a Pocket Book.

Lena Curtis, colored, was placed in jail yesterday for trial in Justice Fowler's court for the larceny of a pocket book containing $13 from Mary Sanderlin, also colored. From Justice McGowan's court, Rosetta Smith, colored, was committed to jail in default of the payment of costs in a case against her for disorderly conduct in "Ford's Avenue," Third between Bladen and Harnett streets.

NEXT THEATRE ATTRACTION.

Vaudeville Company Coming for Three-Night Engagement, Beginning Next Thursday Evening, Dec. 4th.

The next attraction at the Academy of Music will be "The Great Martymie Company," a vaudeville organization said to be of great merit. The company begins a three-night engagement and Saturday matinee on Thursday, Dec. 4th. The prices will be 10, 20 and 30 cents and ladies will be admitted free for the opening performance under the usual conditions, viz: when accompanied by the holder of a paid 30 cents ticket. Of the performance given by the company the Pittsburg (Pa.) *Dispatch* of Oct. 14th, is credited with having said:

The Great Martymie Company opened a week's engagement at the Duquesne last night to one of the best houses of the season, the patrons being fully repaid, for they saw the best vaudeville bill that has visited Pittsburg this season, every act being extraordinaryly strong. The opening was the musical marvels Esterbrook, the most novel musical act ever presented here, and was warmly received. Miss Carrie Barringer, the original Bender dancer, and Chris. Firber, trick bicyclist, being very clever and worked out many wonderful tricks. James Thorndill, the parodist and story teller, kept the house in roars of laughter.

Emma Emmerson rendered several late ballads in a very commendable manner. Edward Goodwin, the baritone, introducing Chas. K. Harris' latest song, with illustrations; the whirling Wilsons caught the house by storm with the cycle whirl, a tub-shaped device which measures 11 feet at the bottom and 17 at the top in diameter, standing at an angle of 80 degrees, and the way they ride around the inner side of it is most marvellous.

The great Martymie, the electrical spectacular and drapery dancer, who is well known to Pittsburg theatregoers, was warmly welcomed, having many new effects, and the coloring being most sublime and justly bears out the name of the great Martymie.

THANKSGIVING SOCIAL SESSION.

Wilmington Lodge of Elks Enjoyed Delightful Reception Last Night.

The Wilmington Lodge of Elks and many visiting "Best People on Earth" last night enjoyed a delightful Thanksgiving social session in its handsome Temple on North Front street.

The affair was charming in its informality and the parlors and club rooms of the building were thronged with jolly pleasure-seekers who were out for an evening of fun.

Mr. John H. Sweeney, than whom there is none with more of the essence of human kindness in his bosom, was master of ceremonies and the functions of that position were discharged in a captivating manner. A supper was served in which the proverbial Thanksgiving turkey had its accustomed place and afterwards the merry throng enjoyed a programme of music, games, etc. The festivities were kept up until near the midnight hour.

MORE FEDERAL COURT PRISONERS.

Four Arrived Yesterday From Upper Counties—Sessions To-Day.

There was no session of the United States Court yesterday, and officers and attendants had the "day off." Court will convene this morning as usual, and will continue until Saturday afternoon or evening.

Mr. W. H. Shaw, the clerk, yesterday received six additional cases from Commissioner Kelly, of Rockingham, and Deputy Marshal Stogner brought down four prisoners from Scotland county. They were lodged in the New Hanover jail, pending trial this week. All of them are colored, and they are charged with "retailing." The additional cases swelled the number on the docket for this term to over a hundred. It is not likely that all of them will be tried as Judge Purnell will be engaged elsewhere next week.

Wilmington Guests at "Airlie."

A large number of prominent society young people of Wilmington were guests last night at the handsome country place of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, on the Sound, upon the occasion of an elaborate reception in honor of Mr. William K. Vanderbilt and other visitors from the North to "Airlie." The Wilmington guests left the city at 9 o'clock on a special car of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., and returned this morning after midnight.

Burglar Frightened Off.

A burglar attempted to enter the residence of Mrs. Jos. B. Everett, Third between Nun and Church streets, yesterday morning about 5 o'clock. The intruder was a colored man and was discovered by Mrs. Kermon, Mrs. Everett's daughter, as he was coming through a window on the second floor. Mrs. Kermon screamed and the negro beat a hasty retreat.

Improvement to Bank Interior.

Improvements are being made to the interior of the Atlantic National Bank building, northwest corner of Front and Princess streets. The work was commenced yesterday while most of the clerical force were taking holiday, so as the business of the institution would be interfered with as little as possible.

Thanksgiving Social.

The Social Circle of St. Paul's Episcopal church gave a delightful entertainment last evening at the home of Mrs. Greenabaum, 218 South Second street. There was a large number of guests in attendance and the many features of entertainment were highly enjoyed.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Observance in Wilmington Yesterday Very Much After the Usual Custom.

IN THE GOLF TOURNAMENT.

Cape Fear Links Were Thronged With Devotees of the Game—Services in All the Churches—Suspension of Nearly All Business.

Aside from the suspension of nearly all lines of business and appropriate services in the churches, Thanksgiving in Wilmington yesterday was almost featureless. There was a exodus of sportsmen to the field and forest and hundreds of fishermen went for a day's pleasure to the many excellent resorts in the vicinity of Wilmington and all returned last night apparently well satisfied with the result of their outing.

Except for a high wind which prevailed in the forenoon, the weather conditions were well nigh perfect for an ideal Thanksgiving. In the afternoon the wind ceased, the temperature began to fall and by evening the city was experiencing its first real touch of Winter. The atmosphere was crisp and wraps and overcoats were decidedly comfortable.

Thanksgiving dinners and the gathering of households about the festive boards were private features of the holiday. There were many social entertainments of a private nature, but otherwise the day bore more the appearance of a Sunday than of a day of recreation and pleasure. The services in the churches were as elaborate as usual and in many of the houses of worship special offerings were received for the orphans and poor of the various religious denominations.

On the Cape Fear Golf links there was probably the most pronounced outward observance of the day. The occasion was the gentlemen's handicap tournament, which lasted nearly all day. The tournament was won by Mr. John J. Blair with Mr. George Rountree a rather close second. The prize offered was a handsome silver loving cup and the trophy was presented to Mr. Blair upon the conclusion of the contest. The tournament was for eighteen holes or twice around the course. The first nine were played in the morning and the second nine in the afternoon. There were very many guests on the grounds during the day and the tournament was the most successful ever given by the club. Lunch was served in the afternoon by the ladies in the club house. The scores were as follows:

	gross.	h'd'cp.	net.
Mr. Blair	108	0	108
Mr. Rountree	115	0	115
Mr. H. MacRae	118	0	118
Mr. T. M. Emerson	121	0	121
Mr. C. E. McMillen	123	0	123
Mr. W. Merrell	136	12	124
Mr. W. A. Dick	142	18	124
Mr. C. Elliott	138	12	126
Mr. R. D. W. Connor	144	18	126
Mr. Foster	151	18	133
Mr. D. MacRae	155	20	135
Mr. A. S. Williams	137	0	137
Mr. Geo. Brunson	161	24	137
Mr. S. Merrell	156	18	138
Mr. Martin	182	20	162

Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur and Mr. J. K. Williams did not turn in.

The next event of the club will be an approaching and putting contest for gentlemen, in which the prizes offered will be by the ladies. This will take place on the first Saturday in December. The club is now in the most prosperous condition in its history. Mr. Hugh MacRae, the president, is manifesting a lively interest in the affairs of the organization and nearly a hundred members are on the rolls.

THE COAL AND WOOD SUPPLY.

There is Still a Great Scarcity of Material for Heating—The Causes.

The cold snap which came upon us yesterday almost like a "thief in the night" reminded a reporter to interview a number of dealers on the coal and wood situation.

The scarcity of fuel in the early Fall was commented upon quite generally, and the absence of the black combustible on the local market was called to the attention of consumers. It was also given out that there was a great scarcity in the wood supply, owing to the concentration of labor up the river in the cross-tie and pole industry.

Investigation yesterday disclosed the fact that there is very little change in the situation from early Fall. No coal of consequence has been received since the termination of the strike and wood up the river is equally as scarce as it was six weeks ago. One dealer stated yesterday that he had sent a representative up the river to buy wood but he had found that there was very little, if any, for sale even at an advanced price. While the situation is in no wise alarming the public had just as well know that when an order is given to his dealer, he needn't complain if he doesn't get lightning service and the best the market has heretofore afforded. It simply is not here and "any port in time of a storm" is the maxim that quite appropriately applies now.

Temporary Ticket Station.

The temporary ticket office of the Coast Line has been completed in the northwest corner of the passenger shed and Ticket Agent Edwards is greeting his patrons with his proverbial cordiality from the new window. The traffic is being handled with as much ease and convenience as before the fire.

AN IRON SAFE BLOWN OPEN.

Robbers Entered Store at Jonesboro, N. C, Night Before Last and Made a Big Haul—Bloodhounds.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

JONESBORO, N. C., Nov. 27.—This morning at 6:30 o'clock while the local freight train was at work at the depot, Conductor McCullough went up street to buy some eggs. He found all the stores closed for Thanksgiving except that of Watson & Gregory. He found their door cracked and he pushed it open, thinking some one was on the inside, but found that he was mistaken. About that time he saw Mr. Watson, of the firm, coming down the street and asked if "he left his store open last night." Mr. Watson replied "No" and upon investigation it was found that the place had been broken open and the iron safe blown all to pieces. Everything of value in the safe was taken, amounting to between $3,000 and $4,000, and including two one-thousand dollar North Carolina bonds.

Bloodhounds were placed on track of the robbers and the trail followed to Sanford, where it is presumed they took the train bound North; probably a work train which left early in the morning.

Search for the robbers is still being made and it is hoped they will be captured. This is the second time the store has been broken open in the past two years. Suspicion points to a strange person who has been here for several days. He was of heavy weight, tall, about 175 pounds, light moustache and red face. He wore overalls.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. Jos. I. Dunlap, of Wadesboro, N. C., was an Orton guest yesterday.

—Hon. Geo. M. Rose, of Fayetteville, arrived last evening and is a guest at The Orton.

— A. S. Dockery, Esq., of Rockingham county, came down yesterday on professional business.

— Editor A. J. Maxwell, of the Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. D. C. McIver and Leon S. Cook, of Maxton, were among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Deputy Collector W. A. McDonald, of Rockingham, N. C., arrived yesterday to attend Federal Court.

— Claudius Dockery, Esq., of Raleigh, is among the out of town attorneys in attendance upon the U. S. Court.

— Mr. Geo. A. Croft, the popular travelling man, came in yesterday from a business trip to spend Thanksgiving at his home on the Sound.

— Mr. R. L. Walton, one of the popular clerks in the freight claim department of the A. C. L., spent Thanksgiving in Charleston, S. C.

— Capt. G. E. Bruner, of Sumter, Mr. T. B. Gibson, of McColl, and Col. D. D. McColl, of Bennettsville, S. C., were among last night's arrivals from the South.

THE NEWS FROM SOUTHPORT.

Breezy Paragraphs of Local Interest Clipped From Yesterday's Standard.

[*Southport Standard, 27th.*]

The new county officers will qualify and be inducted into office next Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Sanders, of Wilmington, is visiting the home of Mr. W. A. Moore.

Capt. Harper is having the steamer Wilmington's wharf repaired by replacing pilings.

Both members of the General Assembly from Brunswick county are pledged to General Julian S. Carr for Senator.

Mrs. C. O. Alexander, of Wilmington, came down yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore.

Dr. L. D. Fricks, the Quarantine Physician to succeed Dr. McClintic, arrived the past week, and the transfer was made to him on Monday.

Mr. E. L. Stanley passed through yesterday on his way from the hospital in Wilmington, where he has been for treatment of his crushed hand. He thinks now that the thumb and two fingers of his left hand will eventually be of use to him.

The lower Cape Fear was visited last Saturday by Mr. Daniel Kelly who came in the interest of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America, which has headquarters in New York city. The purpose of Mr. Kelly's trip to Southport was to investigate the location here with an idea to locating one of the telegraph stations at the mouth of the Cape Fear, and we are pleased to note that this was considered a very favorable location for the station by reason of the short distance by sea to where the most of the ships engaged in the South Atlantic trade pass.

MENHADEN SEASON IS CLOSED.

Steamers of Cape Fear Co. Arrived Too Late for Profitable Work.

The Southport *Standard* says:

"The season for fishing, so far as the Cape Fear Fisheries Company is concerned for this year, is closed. The steamers reached here too late, and found the season so nearly passed that the company is not warranted in continuing business.

"The steamers *Ranger, Nat Strong, George Hudson, A. M. Hathaway* and *Walter Adams* left last Monday night for their home ports. The *Quickstep, George W. Humphrey* and *Joseph Church* are here now, awaiting favorable weather to sail."

— Sunday advertisers are earnestly requested to hand in their "copy" during the forenoon of tomorrow.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

HAT SALE!

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

WILL BE THE BIG HAT SALE.

I bought out the entire stock of a manufacturer of ready-to-wear Hats. Can sell them for less than half price.

A $1 Hat for 48c and $2.50 to 3.00 Hat for 98c. I have now over 900.

They Will Be Sold Tuesday and Wednesday.

Have also received a big lot of fine Skirts, Monte Carlo Coats, Automobile and Ragland Coats

Ladies' Black Peau-de-Soie Silk Waists.

Ladies' and Gent's Silk Handkerchiefs.

All at half price.

The Paris Millinery Emporium,

129 Market Street, Next Door to Bonitz House, Wilmington, N. C.

nov 25 tf

Rehder's Rehder's

A Multitude of Bargains

In Dress Goods, Cloaks, Jackets, Clothing and Shoes.

We must have room for the immense line of Toys and Holiday Novelties received by us this season. All staple articles will be greatly reduced for this week.

SOME NOTABLE BARGAINS.

700 yards All-Wool Tricot Flannel, in all colors, at 23 cents.
$12.50 Monte Carlo Jackets, in Black and Castor, elegantly made up, now $9.89.
$10.00 Overcoats, made of Grey Oxford, $6.47.
$4.50 School Suits, made of the latest fabrics now $2.99.

J. H. REHDER & CO.

nov 23 tf 615, 617 and 619 North Fourth Street.

Statement of The Peoples' Savings Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business November 25th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business April, 1900.)

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	$ 413,979 80	Capital Stock	$ 30,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	199 90	Profits, less expenses and taxes paid.	10,017 58
Cash on hand and due from Banks.	14,175 01	Accrued Interest due to depositors...	1,560 00
		Deposits	326,837 18
Total	$ 428,354 71	Total	$ 428,354 71

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Deposits.	Loans and Discounts.
November 25th, 1900	$145,830 44	$158,889 13
November 25th, 1901	280,240 62	282,010 75
November 25th, 1902	326,837 18	413,978 80

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
nov 27 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Fire Insurance.

Plate Glass, Marine, Life, Accident and Employer's Liability.
Agent for Royal Exchange Assurance of London.

ASSETS $25,211,566.00. 182 Years Old.

And five other reliable companies represented.
Lowest rates charged on Plate Glass Insurance.
No policy fee charged after December 20th, 1902.

JAMES OWEN REILLY,
Notary Public and Insurance Agent,
110 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.
nov 23 tf

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business, Nov. 25, 1902.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 739,001 59	Capital stock	$ 217,300 00
U. S. Bonds	257,000 00	Profits less expenses	54,092 81
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,860 00	Circulation	156,950 00
Bank Building	30,000 00	Deposits, Banks	534,573 93
Cash on hand and in banks	573,188 02	Deposits, individual	654,063 37 1,178,637 30
	$1,606,989 61		$1,606,989 61

We solicit your account. We can furnish you ever accommodation consistent with safe banking. nov 27 tf

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

State Board of Elections—Debate Won by Richmond.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., November 27.—The State Board of Elections met today at noon and elected Governor Aycock, president; A. J. Fields and Chas. Lee, clerks. The Board took a recess until to-morrow, when it will canvass the returns from the recent election. It will take up the Moody-Gudger contest from the Tenth district first. This is the only contest to come before them.

The A. & M. College won the foot ball game here to-day from Richmond college by a score of 30 to 5. It was a splendid game and was witnessed by a thousand people.

The inter-collegiate debate between Wake Forest and Richmond College to-night for the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce loving cup, was won by Richmond college. The debaters' question was:

"*Resolved*, That American honor demands that we grant independence to the Phillippine Islands." Affirmative: Richmond College, J. W. Kincheloe, Lane Lacy. Negative: Wake Forest College, James Royall, Edwin J. Sherwood. Judge H. G. Connor, Chas. F. Meserve and Joseph G. Brown were the judges. Two thousand people heard the debate.

Senator Simmons' house was entered by a burglar this morning at 6 o'clock. Trunks and dresser drawers were rifled. Twenty dollars in money are missed. The burglar was scared away by a scream of one of the children.

Magistrate's Trial in Jail.

"Judge" Bornemann is famous not only for holding trials in his cozy little Justice shop on "Dry Pond," but he is noted for the hearings that he sometimes gives to defendants in the county jail. He had a trial of the latter order yesterday. James Jordan, white, was tried at 8:30 A. M. on a peace warrant. Justice Bornemann decided to hold him in a bond of $50, which was given without trouble.

ARE YOUR Gas Burners —IN— Good Condition?

IF NOT

NEW BURNERS

WILL BE PUT ON

Free of Charge.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.

nov 28 3t

Important Notice.

We wish to inform our regular customers as well as the public at large that we have just received a consignment of Foreign Wines, which we offer to everybody at the following low prices for a short time only:

Rhine Wine, Vintage		1898, per gal.,	$1.00
Port	" "	1900, " "	1.00
Claret	" "	1900, " "	1.00
Port	" "	1890, " "	2.00

Samples FREE at store.
Best Patent Flour, O. B., per barrel $4.50.
Agent for celebrated Golden Irish Shad Netting.
Regular Hams 12c per pound.

JNO. H. KUCK,
Importer and Bottler,
No. 5 North Water St.
Bell 'Phone 183. no 2 tf

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 28.

ROOSEVELT WABBLES.

There may be others, but there is one New York Republican paper—the *Sun*, the ablest, by the way, of the whole bunch—which has no particular admiration for President Roosevelt. As far as we can remember it did not give any indications of this until the President started out on his swing 'round tour in New England last Summer and made the trust question a topic of discussion in his speeches. The *Sun* very soon picked him up on that and it has never since failed to do likewise when he asserted or intimated that some action should be taken by the Government to supervise and control trusts. While there was nothing denunciatory in its criticisms there was evidence enough in them that the *Sun* was no admirer of President Roosevelt, and that it would very willingly swap him as President for some man who had a better and a more orthodox opinion of trusts than he has.

The President has not done much anti-trust talking lately, but he gave them some attention at the late Union League banquet in Philadelphia, where he spoke with more point, more directness and emphasis than he did in any of his preceding speeches. The *Sun* seized its opportunity, and took advantage of it to quote Roosevelt vs. Roosevelt, and show how Roosevelt wabbles on the trust question. We quote this article because the *Sun* is a stalwart Republican paper, which has no sympathy with anti-trust talk, and not much use for the politician, whether President or something else, who indulges in it. It reads as follows:

The speech of President Roosevelt at the Union League Club's banquet in Philadelphia on Saturday night was doubtless as well considered and as carefully conned as the importance of the occasion demanded. It would be insulting to the President to suppose for an instant that he went to Philadelphia unprepared and talked there at random, or insincerely.

And yet in that speech Mr. Roosevelt said:

"It is idle to tell the people that we have not the power to solve such a problem as that of exercising adequate supervision over the great industrial combinations of to-day. We have the power and we shall find out the way."

Now, who has been so idle and ill-informed as to suggest to the minds of the people that the Government has not already the power to legislate for the exercise of adequate Federal supervision over the great industrial combinations of to day?

In the first annual message of President Roosevelt he said to Congress:

"If, however, the judgment of Congress is that it lacks the Constitutional power to pass such an act, then a Constitutional amendment should be submitted to confer the power."

In the first of his recent series of trust-repression speeches, delivered at Providence on August 23rd, the President said:

"Some governmental sovereign must be given full power over these artificial and very powerful corporate beings. In my judgment, this sovereign must be the national Government. When it has been given full power, this full power can be used to control any evil influence, exactly as the Government is now using the power conferred upon it under the Sherman Anti-Trust law."

Following up this idea at Boston two days later, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"I think we have got to make up our minds to the fact that if it proves evident that we cannot under the Constitution as it is give the national Administration sufficient power in dealing with these great corporations, then no matter what our reverence for the past, our duty to the present and the future will force us to see that some power is conferred upon the national Government, and, when that power has been conferred, then it will rest with the national Government to exercise it. At present we are going to do the best we can with strawless bricks, but remember they are bound to be strawless."

"Not to multiply similar extracts from the recent speeches of the President on the need of further power if what he calls the trust problem is to be solved, when he reached Wheeling, West Virginia, on September 6, he had convinced himself so thoroughly of this lack and need that he said:

"But, gentlemen, I firmly believe that in the end power must be given, probably through a Constitutional amendment, to the national Government to exercise in full supervision and regulation of these great enterprises."

And at Cincinnati on September 20:

"I am well aware that the process of Constitutional amendment is necessarily a slow one, and one into which the people are reluctant to enter save for the best of reasons, but I am confident in this in this instance the reasons exist."

And yet on November 22 Mr. Roosevelt scouts and scorns the idea that the Federal Government does do not possess the power to solve the problem, and declares that it is idle to tell the people so. "We have the power," he says at Philadelphia, "and we shall find the way."

Has there been confusion in the President's mind? Is confusion there now?

Read between the lines the whole scope and intent of this article, with these extracts from Mr. Roosevelt's speeches, is to belittle him and put him in the position of a man aspiring to leadership, to be the spokesman of his party on the trust question, who does not know his own mind, is self-contradictory and inconsistent with himself. What makes this the more telling is that it is true as far as Mr. Roosevelt's discussion of the trust question has gone.

While not pretending to do so he was really discussing it for political reasons. He knew the Democrats would make that an issue in the congressional campaign, in fact they had already done so in anticipation of the campaign, and he felt that the only thing to be done was to snatch the issue from the Democrats and appropriate it for his party. Of course he professed to be talking from a non-political standpoint, but it was full of politics all the same, his party was getting the benfit of it as he intended and he knew it. The majority of the Republican State conventions caught on, gave the trusts a rap and adopted resolutions in accord with President Roosevelt's speeches, demanding that there should be appropriate legislation to curb the bad trusts. But neither they nor Mr. Roosevelt had anything definite to propose in the way of a remedy and the nearest Mr. Roosevelt could come to it was the suggestion of a constitutional amendment, which he evidently thought was the only feasible and effective way by which that problem could be solved. It never dawned on him that there was any other way until Attorney General Knox made that speech in Pittsburg, where he declared that there was ample power in the laws as they exist to control the trusts, a speech for which the *Sun* was quick to take him to task.

The trusts have no more alert or robust defender than the *Sun*, and in our opinion Mr. Roosevelt will have no more robust opponent when he comes before the country as a candidate for the Presidency.

OXNARD ON THE GROUND.

One of the men who has achieved notoriety, if not fame, out of the reciprocity racket in Congress is Mr. Oxnard, the guiding and controlling spirit of the beet sugar combination, who made head quarters in Washington during the time reciprocity with Cuba was under consideration, succeeded in scotching it, and is now on the ground again ready to resume hostilities when the question comes up again, as it will. That he is preparing for action, and getting ready to hustle may be inferred from the following, which we clip from the Washington *Times*:

One of the most energetic and ubiquitous persons in Washington at this time is the Hon. Henry T. Oxnard, of Nebraska in particular and the universe in general. Mr. Oxnard has reopened his house in advance of the meeting of Congress, and already is dispensing literature and other things in the cause of the sacred sugar beet. Mr. Oxnard is not often seen in the company of statesmen, albeit he darts noiselessly through the haunts of the law-makers. But he recognizes few of them, and still fewer of them recognize him.

But somehow Mr. Oxnard is instrumental in securing lodgment of great economic convictions in the minds of more statesmen of contemporaneous times than any other half dozen educators who like himself make Washington their seat of operations when Congress is in session. Just now it is thought Mr. Oxnard has some new ideas about reciprocity with Cuba which he will manage by some means to impart to numerous statesmen who soon will be assembled in solemn conclave at the Capitol. He is modestly claiming credit for the defeat, or rather obstruction, of the administration's Cuban policy at the last session, and it is supposed to be his purpose to completely kill the reciprocity bill at the approaching session.

Mr. Oxnard seems to be a shifty sort of a fellow who works in mysterious ways, and so far he has succeeded in getting his work in, too, for he understands the art of hoodooing people who are not any more enamored of beet sugar than they are of any other kind of sugar. The possibilities are that he operates with some other kind of sugar for which they have a greater hankering.

But whatever his methods he has been successful so far, and proposes to fight it out on his line and take care of the beet sugar "infant" which has been fed on protection pap for something over twelve years and still continues to squall for it. It will be taken care of, of course, for the very simple reason, if no other, that it is a Northern "infant" and the Northern statesmen take care of their own.

JUMPING THEIR OWN PROPOSITION.

According to dispatches published yesterday the counsel for the Pennsylvania miners who were invited by him and went to Washington to meet Mr. MacVeagh, the leading counsel of the mine operators, were very much surprised at the sudden breaking off of the proceedings then pending. They thought, and so did Mr. MacVeagh think, that matters were progressing satisfactorily: that the main points in the controversy had been practically settled; that all that remained to be done was to arrange the details, and the first intimation to the contrary was the order from the operators to suspend proceedings and call the settlement movement off. This was after a definite understanding with Mr. MacVeagh, who was fully empowered to act, and who invited the miners' counsel to meet him in Washington, as a matter of convenience to him, all of which the mine operators were apprised of and assented to. And yet before the counsel of the respective sides had time to meet the unexpected order came to hold up.

Of course it surprised the counsel for the miners, and it must have surprised Mr. MacVeagh, who had no reason to anticipate anything of that kind, as proof of which he had just issued a statement over his signature giving the reasons why he had called the miners' counsel to Washington, and why they had concluded to arrange matters without the intervention of the commissioners, all of which was done after consultation with and authority from the leading mine operators, whom he serves. If he had anticipated such a break off he never would have issued that statement, for it puts the whole onus of the break on the mine operators, who have broken faith with him, with the miners, with the commission and with the public, which is still paying high prices for coal.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

Out of Plumb.

When the wall is out of plumb the building is more or less unsafe, and the higher the wall is carried out of the perpendicular the greater the danger of collapse. It's about so with the health; it is out of plumb when the digestion is impaired, when there is a dull, sluggish feeling, with nervousness, irritability and sleeplessness. Every day that these symptoms are neglected increases the liability to physical collapse.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It purifies the blood and cures nervousness, irritability and sleeplessness by curing the diseases in which they originate.

"For three years I suffered untold agony," writes Mrs. H. R. White, of Stanstead, Stanstead Co., Quebec. "I would have spells of trembling and being sick at my stomach, pain in right side all the time; then it would work up into my stomach and—such distress it is impossible to describe. I wrote to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, stating my case to them, and they very promptly answered and told me what to do. I took eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and five vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Thanks to Dr. Pierce and his medicine I am a well woman to-day. Dr. Pierce's medicines also cured my mother of liver complaint from which she has been a sufferer for fifteen years. We highly recommend these medicines to all suffering people."

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book containing 1008 pages, is given away. Send 21 one-cent stamps for expense of mailing *only*, for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the volume bound in cloth. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—John Morley thinks that had Mr. Kruger met Mr. Chamberlain there would have been no South African war. Yes, the probabilities are Oom Paul would have ended the cause of the South African war right then and there. But it is better for Joe Chamberlain that they didn't meet.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—From the far south, all along the east coast, away over on the Mexican Gulf border, and from up and down the center of Florida come gratifying reports of road building. Hard driveways are first cousins to the railways as developers. All Florida is to be congratulated upon the enterprising spirit of its people.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—It would look as though the colored people are not so very much opposed to the Jim Crow car after all, since one of them is suing a railroad here in Virginia to the tune of $10,000 for refusing to allow him to ride in one of said cars. The conductor mistook him for a white man and tried to make him ride in the white folks' car, and upon his refusing to do so put him off the train.—*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

—Forty-three alleged soldiers' widows made entry on November 18th at Rushville, Nebraska, of public land for settlement, and 500 such entries were made in Nebraska in the first two weeks of this month. Affidavit was made in each case that the land was for the exclusive use of the applicant, and then all sold their claims at a handsome profit. A grand jury is now investigating the matter, particularly as perjury is charged in each case.—*Philadelphia Press, Rep.*

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck, and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Craig, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: A new furniture factory has been organized at North Wilkesboro.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: The finest crop of peanuts we have yet heard of was grown on the plantation of O'Berry Bros., by Mr. John Anderson—600 bushels on six acres, notwithstanding the dry weather damaged them some.

— Monroe *Journal*: Two revenue officers from Greensboro yesterday morning found eight barrels of brandy in a barn on T. H. Simpson's place two miles above town. They hauled it to the depot here and shipped it to Charlotte.

— Clarkton *Express*: Ex-Sheriff S. G. Wooten has a patch of eight acres in cotton, from which he gathered over a bale to the acre. — The oldest dog in these parts died a few days ago. He belonged to Mr. G. R. Jones, and was said to have been twenty-two years of age.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mr. W. W. Kiser, of Providence township, Mecklenburg county, was in town last Monday and reported that crops in his section are turning out a great deal better than it was thought they would a few weeks ago. Mr. Kiser says that he has made 38 bales of cotton and 325 bushels of corn on a two-horse farm.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Capt. W. W. Forsyth returned to Charlotte Tuesday night after a visit to the Greensboro recruiting office. He failed to enlist any new men for the army. There have been forty-four applicants this month, but all have been turned down. This is because nobody is accepted who has not had previous service and who does not apply within three months from date of discharge. There are no original enlistments whatever.

— High Point *Enterprise*: High Point Wheel Company was organized Friday night at a meeting held in the office of the Commercial National bank. The authorized capital is $50,000, with $15,000 paid in. Geo. H. Briggs, of Amesburg, Mass., is president and O. N. Richardson vice president. — Shepard mountain is to be used by Mr. W. G. Brokaw, the owner, as a goat ranch. Last Saturday night a car load of Angora goats arriveb here and were immediately sent to the mountain, where they were liberated. The experiment will be watched with a great deal of interest.

— Winston *Journal*: G. W. Hinshaw, while in Raleigh a few days ago, was interviewed about the Stone Mountain railroad, of which he is the president. He said the rights of way will all be secured and the location of the line fixed by April 1st. The construction will begin at a point a few miles east of North Wilkesboro. The total length of the road will be only 65 miles and its objective point is the Virginia State line, between White Top and Pond Mountains, at the place where the Tennessee and North Carolina boundary meets the Virginia line. It is there to meet a railroad now under course of construction from Abingdon. Of the latter road 20 miles is in operation and 12 miles under construction. Only 33 miles will have to be built on the other side of Abingdon to give the shortest of all lines to the coal mines—95 miles in Virginia and 60 to 65 in North Carolina.

— Duplin *Journal*: Holly is being shipped in large quantities from our woods to the North for Christmas decorations. — Rev. P. McIntyre will soon begin growing roses under glass, which crop is extremely profitable and yields readily $2,500 profit per acre annually. — Magnolia is now the city of flower bulbs. Millions of tube rose, hyacinth, caladium, canns, dahlia and other flower bulbs are being packed in the drying houses about the town. Everybody is as busy as a bee and the town is moving on and upward under the whirling wheels of push, energy and progress. — Mr. Henry J. Faison has a four-acre rutabaga turnip patch which is very fine indeed and is yielding 500 bushels to the acre. This crop is most profitable for milch cows, cattle and hogs, and also for local markets. He presented the *Journal* with one that actually weighed nine pounds and two ounces, the biggest ye scribe ever saw. These turnips are gathered, tops cut and banked like potatoes and keep well during the winter.

TWINKLINGS.

—She—I heard that you were hurt in a football game recently. He—Oh, not of any account. I was only two days in the hospital.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Tate—Appearances are not always to be trusted. Brady—That's so. It's a mighty bright book that lives up to it's cover.—*Boston Transcript.*

— "Do you know anything I can do which will tend to prolong my life doctor?" "Yes; stay out of the woods during the shooting season."—*Yonkers Statemen.*

— Yeast—Do you believe in an elastic currency? Crimson beak—Yes, indeed; I like to make a dollar go a long way, and then be able to draw it back.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "Don't you know what a coquette is, Bennie?" "Yes, mamma; a coquette is a thing they make out of fricassed chicken the second day."—*Yonkers Statesmen.*

— First Fusser—What do you see attractive in that girl, anyhow? Second Ditto—Why, man; her hair. First Ditto—Oh! I see. Just capillary attraction.—*Yale Record.*

— "You were never compelled to ask for a vindication?" "A vindication?" echoed Senator Sorghum scornfully. "I should say not. My motto is, 'Don't get caught in the first place.'"—*Washington Star.*

— "The fools are not all dead yet," said the angry husband. "I'm glad of it, dear," calmly replied the other half of the combination. "I never did look well in black."—*Chicago News.*

— "You say the old Assyrians wrote on bricks?" "Yes," answered the professor. "It must have been confusing. A tourist couldn't be sure whether he was looking at a serial story or a block of houses."—*Philadelphia Press.*

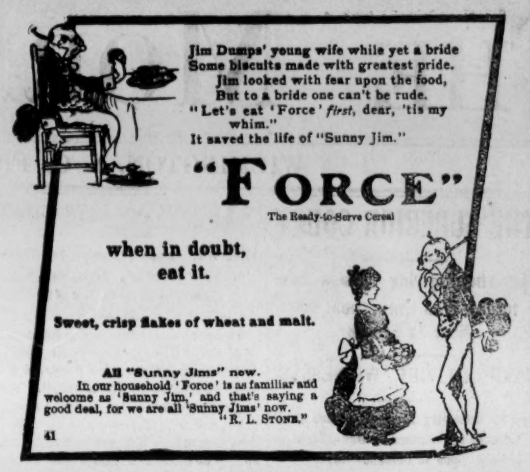
— "Burble, I never saw you looking so ghastly. Why don't you ask some doctor what's ails you?" "Because I know what ails me. It's quick consumption." "Quick consumption?" "Yes; having to boil my breakfast in two gulps and hurry to catch the train for down town."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever and Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. Price 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought


Jim Dumps' young wife while yet a bride
Some biscuits made with greatest pride.
Jim looked with fear upon the food,
But to a bride one can't be rude.
"Let's eat 'Force' first, dear, 'tis my whim."
It saved the life of "Sunny Jim."
"FORCE"
The Ready-to-Serve Cereal
when in doubt, eat it.
Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt.
All "Sunny Jims" now.
In our household 'Force' is as familiar and welcome as 'Sunny Jim,' and that's saying a good deal, for we are all 'Sunny Jims' now.
"R. L. STONE."
41

TORTURE MACHINES.

Curious Instruments That Were Used In the Middle Ages.

In an old tower in Nuremburg there is a room set apart especially for the preservation of the curious instruments of torture used during the uncertain period historically referred to as the middle ages.

In that room you can see thumbscrews of the most approved pattern closely arranged along shelves filled with "liar helmets" and "bridles" for gossiping women. One horrid relic, called the "spike wheel," is a heavy cylinder, on one side of which stand out two or more score of sharp iron spikes. In days of old when an offender had been sentenced to undergo a "rolling" he was stripped naked and firmly bound on a plank, face down. In this position the "spike wheel" was slowly dragged up and down his back, the number of times depending upon the gravity of the crime and the wording of the sentence.

In several instances the poor victims were prodded so full of holes that they died before they could be removed from the plank. When death was intended, the number of "rolls" was not specified, but double length spikes, heated redhot, were put in the surface of the cylinder. This mode of carrying out capital punishment was hardly as expeditious as the guillotine, but it was equally as certain.

Pictures In Japanese Temples.

The votive pictures (yema) of Japanese temples are an outgrowth of an old custom. In ancient times departed warriors were honored by offerings of sake and rice placed before their tablets and tombs. As the idea gained ground that their spirits hovered around their graves besides food a certain number of spotless white horses were provided with which these spiritual worthies might take recreation. So it became the custom in wealthy Shinto temples to keep one of these sacred animals. There were many shrines that could not afford to buy a white horse, so the next best thing was to get a picture of one; hence the name yema (picture horse) from ye (a picture) and uma (a horse).

The use of the yema was first confined to the Shinto religion, but the Buddhists took kindly to the custom. The word yema has long lost its primitive meaning and has become a generic name for every picture hung up in Shinto shrines or Buddhistic temples.

Hedgehog and Viper.

A resident of Versailles, M. Guignet, sends to Nature a vivid account of a duel he saw between a hedgehog and a viper. The two enemies knew very well at first sight who was who, and eyed each other as if they knew a moment's inattention would be fatal. The viper was the first to get tired of gazing, and it began to glide away. Just then the hedgehog rushed for the viper's tail, and, having nailed it fast with its teeth, it rolled itself up. The hedgehog was very careful, however, not to cut the tail off. The viper curled back and delivered furious assaults on its aggressor, wrestling and rolling with the curled up hedgehog all over the place. At length the snake, wounded in a hundred places, died. The hedgehog began its repast on the tail of its victim and was careful not to eat the head.

Queer Medicine.

At the Shanghai police court recently a curious object was handed up to the bench for inspection. It was contained in a square yellow box and resembled nothing more than a piece of black wax. It weighed about two ounces, and the policeman in charge of the case explained to the court that it was a Chinese medicine compound of monkeys' toe nails boiled down and hardened by being buried underground for a number of years. It had been stolen from a native apothecary's shop in Nanking road. Monkeys' toe nails, it appears, are a well known remedy among the Chinese for stomach troubles.

An Odd Turkish Superstition.

An odd Turkish superstition is as follows: If one finds a piece of bread lying upon the ground, he must pick it up, kiss it and carry it until he finds a hole into which the bread can be inserted. To step upon a piece of bread or to leave it lying upon the ground is one of the unpardonable sins and dooms the offender to the third hell, where he is perpetually gored by an ox that has but a single horn that is in the center of his forehead.

A Cutting Retort.

Bachelor—You look tired, old man.

Benedict—Yes; I've been up every night with the baby. She's been cutting her teeth.

Bachelor—Cutting her teeth! Why in blazes didn't you take the knife away from her?—New York Press.

A Brute.

Miss Koy (in street car)—It's really very kind of you, Mr. Crabbe, to give me your seat.

Mr. Crabbe—Not at all. We men are getting tired of being accused of never giving up our seats except to pretty girls.—Philadelphia Press.

Good Reason.

"If ever I do love a girl, I'll love the very ground she walks on."

"Especially if she owns 2,000 or 3,000 acres."—Chicago Tribune.

It seems to me that the coming of love is like the coming of spring—the date is not to be reckoned by the calendar.—Edward Bulwer-Lytton.

Jealousy in a husband is more often a sign of self love than of wife love.—New York Herald.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

KINGS AND QUEENS.

The king of England who could not speak the language of his kingdom was George I.

In the battle of Bosworth Field, 1485, a king was killed (Richard III.) and a king was crowned (Henry VII.).

The motto, "Dieu et Mon Droit," was first assumed by Edward III. of England when he took the title of king of France.

"Your majesty" as a royal title was assumed in England in 1527 by Henry VIII. The title before that was "your grace" or "your highness" for the king or queen.

William IV. was at the time when he succeeded to the throne the first William of Hanover, the second William of Ireland and the third William of Scotland.

Henry VIII. was the first to assume the title of king of Ireland. The title king of Great Britain was assumed by James VI. of Scotland when he became James I. of England.

Richard I. was the first to call himself king of England. Every king from William to Henry II. called himself king of the English. The title was assumed by Egbert, the first king of England, in 828.

King of France was a title borne by the monarchs of England for 432 years, and when Elizabeth became queen of England she was also "king of France," asserting that if she could not be a queen she would be king.

Giant Hawaiian Eels.

There are three well known varieties of eel found in Hawaiian waters. The largest is the big gray fellow, which so closely resembles his cousin, the conger. He is voracious and fearless, and the natives tackle him with caution, for when cornered he fights viciously and can inflict a nasty wound with his powerful jaws, which bristle with needlelike teeth.

The other species are fat, flabby looking customers, with fantastic markings of black and brown and many shades of gray. On an eel of this sort the skin appears to hang loose from the body, and when disturbed the head sweels like a puff adder's. These eels seldom attain a greater length than three feet and love to locate in the crevices of a stone breakwater, from which they dart out incessantly and make havoc among any school of small fry which may be innocently disporting themselves within striking distance. These hooded eels have been known to haunt a particular spot for over a year. They are good eating, despite their unprepossessing appearance.

Primitive Fire Fighters.

As late as the end of the sixteenth century in London the sole method of extinguishing fires was by means of contrivances known as "hand squirts." These were usually made of brass, with a carrying capacity ranging from two to four quarts of water. The two quart "squirts" were two and a half feet in length, one and a half inches in diameter at their largest part and but half an inch at the nozzle. On each side were handles, and three men were required to manipulate a "squirt."

One man on each side grasped the handle in one hand and the nozzle in the other, while the third man worked the piston or plunger, drawing it out while the nozzle was immersed in a supply of water which filled the cylinder. The bearers then elevated the nozzle when the other pushed in the plunger, the skill of the former being employed in directing the stream of water upon the fire. Such primitive contrivances are said to have been used during the great fire of 1666.

The Fishhawk.

"The fishhawk tells us when the shad begin to run up the river," said a Gloucester fisherman. "We have learned that it isn't much use to cast the nets, no matter how mild the weather may be, until Mr. Fishhawk swoops down on us. When he comes sailing up the bay, we know it's time to get to work. Lots of farmers down Jersey would never think to start planting until the fishhawks come. I don't believe they have ever been later than April 12, though. They work their way up the coast from Florida and the other southern waters early in March, when the fish begin to come north. They follow the big schools of herring, as a rule, because the herring swim close together, and the hawk has easy picking. The shad follow the herring, and when the fishhawk comes we know the shad are not far behind."—Philadelphia Record.

How Balzac Wrote.

Of all literary toilers Balzac was certainly the most eccentric in his methods. At first he would write his novel in a few pages, hardly more than the plot. These would be sent to the printer, who would return the few printed columns of matter pasted into the center of several large sheets. On this margin Balzac would work, sketching his characters, composing the dialogue and perhaps altering entirely the original plot of the book. For four or five times this process was repeated until at last the few columns had assumed the proportions of a volume. This extraordinary way of building a book naturally ran away with a considerable share of the profits on the work.—Golden Penny.

Fleas as Draft Horses.

Latrielle mentions a flea which dragged a silver cannon of twenty-four times its own weight and showed no fear when the tiny piece was charged with gunpowder and fired off. Rene also says that once he saw three fleas drag an omnibus and a pair dragging a chariot and a single one pulling a brass cannon mounted on wheels.

Applause.

Applause is the tonic of success. When a fellow makes a hit, let him know it in a good, round, royal way. If he has sense, it won't turn his head, and if he does get dizzy for a minute what matters it? Let him enjoy the intoxication while it lasts, for the serious business of life will soon drive him back to work again.—Schoolmaster.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, November 27.

Holiday—No quotations.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 27.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices unchanged; American middling 4.54d. The sales of the day were 8,000 baler, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,000 bales American. Receipts 9,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed dull; American middling (g o c) November 4.49@4.50d; November and December 4.47d; December and January 4.45@4.46d; January and February 4.44@4.45d; February and March 4.44@4.45d; March and April 4.44@4.45d; April and May 4.44@4.45d; May and June 4.44@4.45d; June and July 4.44@4.45d; July and August 4.44@4.45d.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., November 28

STEAMSHIPS.

Harbart, (Br) 2,149 tons, Bowling, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hermiston, (Br) 2,839 tons, Bain, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Mountby, (Br) 2,113 tons, Payne, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Zambesi, (Br) 2,415 tons, Rooney, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Frederick Roessner, 326 tons, Cory, George Harriss, Son & Co.

R W Hopkins, 329 tons, Hichborn, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Estelle, 489 tons, Hutchenson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Emily F Northam, 315 tons, Pennewell, to master.

Lizzie H Patrick, 419 tons, Henderson, to master.

BARQUES.

From, (Nor) 699 tons, Anderser, Heide & Co.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, November 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,162,406 61
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		940 34
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		95,100 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Stocks, securities, etc		18,069 63
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,600 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		91,051 63
Due from State Banks and Bankers		115,906 29
Due from approved reserve agents		106,204 86
Notes of other National Banks	$10,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,854 16	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$34 545 00	
Legal tender notes	101,300 00	147,529 16
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		4,700 00
Total		$1,945,078 52

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	35,757 08	160,757 08
National Bank notes outstanding		95,100 00
Due to other National Banks	271,833 09	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	267,541 80	
Dividends unpaid	292 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	801,070 99	
Cert fied checks	4 696 30	
Cashier's checks outstanding	44 887 56	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,564,221 44
Total		$1,945,078 52

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of November, 1902.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:

C. W. YATES,
R. A. PARSLEY,
GEO. R. FRENCH,
} Directors.

nov 27 tf

The Only Restaurant,

108 Market Street,

Supplies a long felt want, furnishing the Best the market affords, and at prices more moderate than have ever before prevailed in Wilmington.

Our Special Dinners

At 25 cents are universally praised by our customers.

Table Boarders are taken at $4.00 per week.

CHARLES ANDERSON & CO.

Telephone 719. nov 20 tf

Seed Oats.

CHOICE R. P. SEED OATS

from Hyde County. Also full stock

Coffee, Sugar, Rice and Mullets

Ask for samples and prices.

HALL & PEARSALL.

Incorporated.

nov 11 tf

We Will Bond You.

The United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company. Home office, Baltimore, Md.

Paid Up Capital, $1,500,000

Surety Bonds.

Fidelity Contract Judicial,

Judicial Bonds executed without delay. State and county officials bonded.

Burglar Insurance.

Banks, Stores, Residences insured against burglary or theft.

Correspondence solicited.

C. D. WEEKS, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

oc 14 2m

PEACHES AND CREAM.

A NEW CAKE AT

The Unlucky Corner.

Florida Oranges, Ben Davis Apples, Choice Malaga Grapes, Bananas.

Fresh Cakes and Crackers, Cheese Sandwich and Soups assorted; big Prunes, new Currants, Horse Radish Oysterettes.

Come and say "Za Za"

Mrs. Kidd's Pin Money Pickles, Ginger Preserves.

S. W. Sanders.

oct 10 tf

CALIFORNIA RAISINS

5,800 Pounds New Raisins.
1,250 Pounds New Peaches.
1,825 Pounds N. C. Apples.
180 Martin's Cheese.
1,400 Pounds Chocolate Creams.
1,340 Pounds Caramels.

We have the Goods bought right.

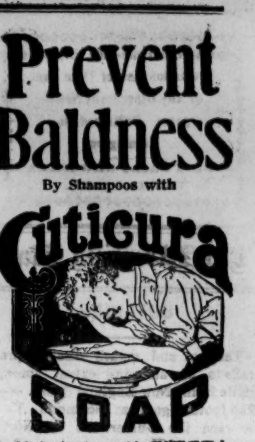
W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer,

no 13 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Prevent Baldness

By Shampoos with



And light dressings with CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures. This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales, and dandruff, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, supplies the roots with nourishment, and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when all else fails.

Millions Use

CUTICURA SOAP, assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings, and chafings, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of women use CUTICURA SOAP in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and chafings, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women.

Complete Humour Cure, $1.

CUTICURA SOAP (25c.), to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle, CUTICURA OINTMENT (50c.), to instantly allay itching and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT PILLS (25c.), to cool and cleanse the blood.

CUTICURA RESOLVENT PILLS (Chocolate Coated) are a new, tasteless, odorless, economical substitute for the celebrated liquid CUTICURA RESOLVENT as well as for all other blood purifiers and humour cures. In screw-cap vials, containing 60 doses, price, 25c.

Sold throughout the World. British Depot: 27-32, Charterhouse Sq., London. French Depot: 5 Rue de la Paix, Paris. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.

Free

A BOTTLE OF

Stuart's Gin and Buchu

Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Rheumatism, Etc.—Deep-seated Cases a Specialty.

Send no money; simply write and try Stuart's Gin and Buchu at our expense. A personal trial is better than a thousand printed testimonials.

Death soon follows from diseased kidneys unless a cure is made by taking the old reliable Stuart's Gin and Buchu. The following symptoms indicate the approach of Bright's disease or diabetes and kidney trouble: Puffy or dark circles under the eye, sallow yellow complexion; dull, heavy headache; dizzy, tired feeling; faint spells; pain or dull ache in the back; urine cloudy, milk-like or stringy, dark in color or offensive; painful scalding sensation in passing urine; obliged to go often during the day or night. There is a cure in Stuart's Gin and Buchu. It is the one remedy you can rely on. It will correct all these symptoms and permanently cure even Bright's disease after all other treatments fail. Stuart's Gin and Buchu will neutralize the urine and cause it to flow in a perfectly natural manner, thus carrying out of the kidneys all the impurities which are the direct cause of much ill health. A high grade kidney cure. The most perfect made. Stuart's Gin and Buchu thoroughly tested for past 30 years. It gives life, power, and vigor to the kidneys, thus making the blood red and nourishing. It will cure the worst form of rheumatism. Try this grand old remedy. Druggists or by express, prepaid, $1. It cures where all else fails. To prove it cures we have set aside 15,000 bottles to give away to sufferers. A sample bottle of Stuart's Gin and Buchu sent free by writing Stuart's Drug Co., Atlanta, Ga. Don't hesitate to write for a bottle as there are no conditions. A request on a postal card will do. So write now while you think of it.

For sale by

J. C. SHEPARD.

je 3 6 mo su we fr

CASH PAID FOR Beeswax

27 1-2c Per Lb.,

F. O. B. Wilmington.

Williamsville Mfg Co.,

Williamsville, Mass.

sep 21 3m su we fr

SEED!

Rye, Wheat, Oats.

FISH,

Barrelled and Canned.

Mullets, Sardines,

SALMON, MACKEREL, HERRING,

Bagging and Ties.

All Heavy Groceries.

THE WORTH CO.,

oc 1 tf Wilmington, N. C.

PUZZLE PICTURE.

THE WEELITTLES AT THE NATIONAL PALACE.

Dressed like aboriginal inhabitants the two visit the National Palace where Uncle Sam's colors were hoisted during the annexation ceremonies.

FIND A HAWAIIAN BEGGAR.

900 DROPS

CASTORIA

A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Recipe of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER

Pumpkin Seed -
Alx. Senna +
Rochelle Salts -
Anise Seed +
Peppermint -
Bi Carbonate Soda -
Worm Seed -
Clarified Sugar
Wintergreen Flavor.

A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

Fac Simile Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher.
NEW YORK.

At 6 months old
35 DOSES - 35 CENTS

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Coal, Coal.

For Manufacturing.
For Domestic Use.

For any purpose where a

First-Class Quality of Bituminous Coal is Wanted.

We are prepared to furnish any quantity desired.

See Us Before Making Contract.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

Phones—Bell 94. Inter-State 146. au 24 tf

OPEN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT AT

ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO.,

16 Princess Street.

Interest paid on deposits at 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. New interest quarter begins December 1st. We know those who are saving to make a large deposit but don't find their names on our books.

We want the depositor who will open an account of one dollar and continue to make it larger.

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President.
MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

L. B. Rogers, B. Solomon, B. H. J. Ahrens, R. R. Bellamy, Martin O'Brien, I. M. Bear, John H. Kuck, D. McEachern, C. W. Yates, J. G. L. Gieschen, Matt J. Heyer. no 23 tf

HELLO GROCER!

Does your trade increase with stale peanuts? Now take the hint—keep up with the times and get the

ONLY PEANUT ROASTER

that will give you FRESH ROASTED nuts every hour in the day with

NO LABOR (3 minutes).
NO ATTENTION.
NO EXPENSE (2 cents).

More of your customers would buy peanuts if you had them always fresh roasted. If you don't sell peanuts, why not add that line to your business? It pays a large profit, takes no time and but little capital. THIS IS THE 1903 ROASTER.
Price $17.50. Send for full circular.

D. L. GORE CO.

Wilmington, N. C., Agents for North and South Carolina.

DR. LYON'S French Periodical Drops

Strictly vegetable, perfectly harmless, sure to accomplish DESIRED RESULTS. Greatest known female remedy.

CAUTION Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine is put up only in paste-board Carton with fac-simile signature on side of the bottle, thus. Send for Circular to WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Sole Agents, Cleveland, Ohio.

John L. Lyon

J. C SHEPARD, JR., Wilmington.

DUCRO'S ELIXIR

Highly recommended for its TONIC Properties and as a Preventive for All Kinds of Fevers.

E. FOUGERA & CO. 26-28 N. William St., N. Y.

an 1 tf we

TWO SPECULATORS ...OF MINNESOTA

[Original.]

Years ago, when the flour trade of Minnesota was in its infancy, two daring speculators—Peter Muller of St. Paul and David Barnet of Minneapolis—waged a perpetual warfare to control the market. The two towns being near together, there was frequent communication between the families in each, and it so happened that a son of Barnet fell in love with and became engaged to a daughter of Muller. The parents of both being wealthy people for those times, it was expected that each would make a liberal donation to the young couple. Barnet, who was a generous man in every way, led off by announcing that he would take his son into partnership with him and give him a house. Having made this promise, he waited for some intimation of the intentions of Muller. Weeks passed and no such intimation came. At last Lena Muller told Frank Barnet that her father claimed that in America it was the custom for the husband to take his wife and support her without assistance from her father. As Muller came from Germany, where dowries are always expected, this argument was very weak and showed a penurious spirit.

Not long after that Muller received a business communication from Barnet stating that he had made a contract to deliver 10,000 barrels of flour and offering an astonishingly high price for the lot. Muller wrote that he would furnish the flour, but, as barrels were scarce, he would not include them in the contract. To this Barnet agreed.

It happened that the wedding had been arranged to take place a few days before the time agreed upon for the delivery of the flour. Mr. Barnet attended the wedding and was in excellent spirits. Mr. Muller seemed somewhat depressed. Nevertheless there was a cunning look in his eye. As soon as the wedding was over he took Mr. Barnet aside and after insisting on his sampling some very fine whisky he had just received from Kentucky confessed that he was unable to fulfill his contract to deliver the flour.

"I know that very well, Muller," said Barnet. "I own all the flour in these parts. You can't buy a barrel of it anywhere."

"That was very smart of you, Barnet, to corner the market. At what figure will you settle?"

"Oh, give your daughter $10,000 for a dowry, and we'll call it square."

"All right." And, going to a writing desk, Muller drew a check for the amount, taking a release from Barnet.

"Now I think we'll try another glass of that Kentucky whisky," he said.

After a liberal supply of the beverage the two men rejoined the wedding party and mingled with the guests. Just before the bride went up stairs to put on a traveling costume Muller stepped up to her, and in presence of the guests, who were flocking around her, he handed her the check for $10,000. The news of the gift was soon known to the assembly and the two towns, and for once Peter Muller got credit for being a very liberal man.

The next day Barnet went to Muller's office. He was ushered into the private room, where Muller transacted his most important business. Muller greeted him pleasantly and asked if he had not awakened feeling very well after the fine whisky he had drunk. "There's not a headache in a barrel of it," he said warmly.

"It's about barrels I have come to see you," said Barnet. "I understand that you have a lot of flour barrels."

"You're right there. I own all the barrels in Minnesota."

Barnet looked grave.

"You want them for your flour," continued Muller, "and you shall have them. I was offered a good profit for them this morning, but I have been keeping them for you."

"Yes," said Barnet; "I want them. You know that I have contracted to deliver a large quantity of flour by the last of this week, and I have no barrels. What do you want for them?"

"Ach," said Muller, dropping into German, "I will turn them all over to you at the price I paid for them, only you give me a check for $20,000 in return for the one I gave Lena yesterday, with one day's interest. Lena will get all I have when I die. Just now your boy will have to support her. America is a fine country. I like its customs very much."

Barnet smiled grimly. Going to a desk, he drew a check for $20,000 and handed it to his rival.

"All right, Mr. Muller," he said. "Frank is perfectly able to take care of your daughter, and I'll engage that she shall have all that she has been accustomed to have."

"Good morning, Mr. Barnet. Come over with your family to my house tomorrow night. We have a few friends coming. Besides, I want you to try some more of that Kentucky whisky. It is fine, isn't it?" And he slapped Barnet on the back.

The next evening the Barnet family were at the Mullers', where they found a large company. During the evening Muller approached his daughter and said effusively:

"Lena, I will double your dowry. You give me the check for $10,000, and I will give you one for $20,000."

The checks were exchanged amid a clapping of hands and the congratulations of the guests.

"Come, friend Barnet," said Muller. "I want you to try some of that Kentucky whisky."

When the two men stood opposite to each other, glass in hand, Mr. Muller said:

"After all, Mr. Barnet, a dowry is a good thing, but it makes a heap of difference who furnishes it."

MAURICE K. BROCKETT.

Sleep.

According to a somewhat cynical old proverb, the meed of nightly sleep justly due to average human beings should [illegible] be distributed: "Six hours to a [illegible], seven to a woman and eight to a [illegible]."

Will Investigate.

A remarkable case comes to light at Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there by the name of G. W. Roberts had long suffered with incurable cancer. Everybody believed his case hopeless [illegible] he used Electric Bitters and applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The treatment cured him completely. Now everybody who knows of it is investigating Electric Bitters. It exerts a mighty power to expel biliousness, Kidney and Liver troubles, and it's a wonderful tonic for run-down systems. Don't fail to try it. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

Piles! Piles! Piles!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared to cure Piles and DOES IT in short order. Easy to apply, every box guaranteed, 50c. and $1.00. All druggists or by mail. WILLIAMS M'F'G Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Sold by J. C. Shepard, Jr

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard

To The

PEOPLE OF WILMINGTON:

A Proclamation By Robt. R. Bellamy, Pharmacist.

Whereas, the people of our city have been led to purchase so-called remedies from which they have received no benefit whatever, and having thus wasted so much hard-earned money, it has come to a pass where they knew not what to believe.

Inasmuch as this unsatisfactory state of affairs now exists, know, therefore, all persons who are in need of a medicine for any of the following ailments, that we will supply them with our new Wine of Cod Liver Oil,—Vinol, on a **positive guarantee** that if it does not succeed in benefiting them, we will refund the entire amount of money they have laid out on the medicine.

There is no one medicine that will cure everything, but there are some we know to be honest, reliable and of great curative value. Such is VINOL; it is not a patent or secret medicine,—everything in it is plainly printed on the label. We are familiar with every particle of it, and **know** that it should be a blessing to all persons who have troubles hereinafter described; and unlike other medicines, it will cost absolutely nothing if it produces no benefit.

Could any offer be more fair than this? You are ill; we offer you medicine which we believe in our hearts will be a blessing to you, and if it is not we will return to you every penny you paid us. Is there anyone foolish enough not to accept this offer? If you are ill and need such a medicine you owe it to your family, to your friends, and yourself to try this medicine which we give you our pledge is a genuine new discovery and a preparation of great merit.

Do you think we could afford to lend our name to its praises, as we have been doing in the newspapers if we did not know VINOL to be an honest and unusually valuable remedy for the ills for which it is prescribed. We certainly could not; we therefore ask you, our neighbors, friends and acquaintances to accept our assurances that this is a genuine offer, and that any and all persons who need a medicine of this character should feel a sense of security in our offer.

RUN DOWN.

If you feel all worn out, have very little appetite, and not much sleep, caused by over-work or sickness, try VINOL on our guarantee.

DEBILITY.

Why drag out an existence without life or ambition. It is not natural to feel continually tired. We guarantee VINOL will bring life, strength and vigor to the debilitated. If you do not feel well try VINOL. If it does not help you your money will be refunded.

GAIN FLESH.

If you need to we believe you can do so without taking disagreeable Cod Liver Oil. Fat taken into the system does not create fat. We believe VINOL will create flesh quicker than any preparation containing grease. Try it on our guarantee.

DYSPEPSIA.

Only those who actually suffer know its terrors, for them life is robbed of all joy. It produces many serious complications and enfeebles the entire system. Relief only comes when a scientific remedy enables the stomach to properly assimilate food. There is no medicine that will do this so successfully as VINOL. Try it on our guarantee.

OLD PEOPLE

need a strengthening and invigorating rebuilder. VINOL is of exceptional value in such cases. We guarantee it to give strength and health to the weak and debilitated, either from disease or old age. Try it on our guarantee.

PALE WOMEN

and children need a tonic-reconstructor that will create flesh and make pure red blood. Pale, haggard faces show that the blood is poor and thin, and also indicates imperfect digestion. VINOL will correct such troubles as sure as the sun shines. Try it on our guarantee. Children love VINOL, it is so delicious.

BRONCHITIS

often ends fatally unless specially cared for in its early stages. There is nothing in medicine more valuable for restoring health to the throat and lungs than VINOL, Wine of Cod Liver Oil. Try it on our guarantee.

CONSUMPTION.

Do you fear consumption? Have you tendencies that make you dread this terrible disease? Our new Wine of Cod Liver Oil—VINOL, will surely cure consumption if taken at a reasonably early stage. Try it on our guarantee.

NERVOUSNESS.

Diseased nerves are due to over-work, insufficient nourishment or slow breaking down of general health. We guarantee VINOL, Wine of Cod Liver Oil, to permanently and effectually cure nerve affections; it actually rebuilds the entire body. Try it on our guarantee.

HACKING COUGH.

A sure sign of danger ahead. One might as well commit suicide as to let it go unchecked. VINOL is the very medicine needed. Unlike other Cod Liver Oil preparations, it does not upset the stomach, and it is delicious to the taste. Try it on our guarantee.

NURSING MOTHERS.

If women with nursing babies who have difficulty in keeping up their health and strength would take VINOL, we know positively that the best results would be obtained. Try it on our guarantee. You know the life and future development of the child depends upon proper nourishment.

TRY ON OUR GUARANTEE,

Vinol WINE OF COD-LIVER-OIL.

When the Blood is Poor
When More Flesh is Needed
When the Weak Need Strength or
The Throat and Lungs Repairing

We stake our reputation on this offer being genuine. You will absolutely be under no obligation to us whatever, if after you have given VINOL a fair trial for any of the above ailments and have not received any benefit; you have only to tell us so, and we will return the entire amount of money you have paid us.

You see our faith in VINOL, and you must admit that we know something about medicine; therefore, when we tell you that VINOL is the most valuable preparation of Cod Liver Oil we have ever known, and a wonderful tonic-reconstructor and rebuilder of strength, appetite and health, at the same time delicious to taste, we are not unreasonable to expect you to believe us.

ROBT. R. BELLAMY,

DRUGGIST.

"SNAG RESISTING," KNEE HIP AND THIGH,

Rubber Boots,

Besides Rubbers of all kinds.

DOUGLAS SHOES,

More popular than ever. A good lot in; more daily expected, and several orders being made up at the factory, to be delivered as soon as possible. Likewise, with

Duttenhofer and Hogan Shoes for Lads and Children.

People tell us daily that these goods combine more desirable features than any Shoes they ever saw at the prices. A trial will convince the most skeptical. Other styles and kinds at all prices, as CHEAP as the CHEAPEST and as GOOD as the BEST.

Mercer & Evans Co.,

63½ steps from corner Front and Princess. nov 16 tf

FOR RENT,

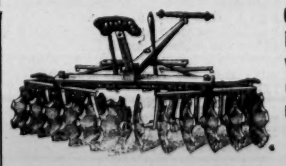
Stores, Dwellings, Offices, &c

au 22 tf D. O'CONNOR.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

"District Agents" for the

"CLARKS CUTAWAY DISC HARROWS,"



One of the greatest labor-saving machines known, and such work as it does cannot be done by any other machine made.

In a few days will show one of the largest and finest lines of American and English double and single breech loading Shot Guns ever brought to this market.

sep 17 tf Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA (TEETHING POWDERS)

Costs Only 25 cents at Druggists,

Or mail 25 cents to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Cures Cholera-Infantum, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and the Bowel Troubles of Children of Any Age. Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Strengthens the Child and Makes TEETHING EASY.

OFFICE OF D. H. HARDY, Secretary of State, AUSTIN, TEX., Nov. 21, 1900.

I have found Dr. Moffett's TEETHINA a splendid remedy and aid for my teething children. When my oldest boy was a teething child, every succeeding day warned us that we would inevitably lose him. I happened upon TEETHINA, and began at once administering it to him, and his improvement was marked in 24 hours, and from that day on he recuperated. I have constantly kept it and used it since with my children, and have taken great pleasure in sounding its praises to all mothers of young children. I found it invaluable even after the teething period was passed. MRS. D. H. HARDY.

For sale by all good Druggists. R. R. BELLAMY can supply the trade with TEETHINA at Dr. Moffett's prices. je 3 1y

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Nov. 22.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 3:20 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:44 P. M., Pembroke 6:10 P. M., Maxton 6:40 P. M., Hamlet 7:25 P. M., Charlotte 10:22 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:0 1A. M., Hamlet at 8:25 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:10 A. M., Pembroke 9:43 A. M., Lumberton 10 06 A. M., Wilmington 12.20 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	9 45 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Monroe	11 25 a m	9.15 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.35 a m
Ar Chester	12.51 a m	10.30 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.05 a m	12.37 p m
Ar Athens	2.52 a m	5.58 p m
Ar Atlanta	7.35 a m	4.00 p m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	9.45 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Columbia	1.15 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Savannah	7.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Jacksonville	7.00 a m	9.15 p m
Ar Tampa	6.45 p m	6.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.80 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norlina	3.32 a m	1.37 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 30 a m	11.45 a m
Ar Norlina	3.32 a m	1.35 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.53 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.18 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.25 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.07 p. m.; Portsmouth 9.05 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.15 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 1.00 p. m.; Athens 2.57 p. m.; Chester 4.15 a. m.; Charlotte 5.01 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.30 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 4.30 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 8.20 a. m.

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

nov 25 tf

Consolidated Railways,

LIGHT AND POWER CO.

SUBURBAN LINE.

Winter Schedule, in Effect November 25th, 1902.

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS

At 7:00, 9:00, *10:00, 11:00 A. M. *12:00, 1:00, *2:00, 3:00, *4:00, 5:00, *6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 P. M.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE FOR WILMINGTON.

At 8:00, 10:00, *11:00 A. M. 12:00, *1:00, 2:30, *3:30, 4:30, *5:30, 6:00, *6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 P. M.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE FOR OCEAN VIEW.

At 9:30, *10:30, 11:30 A. M. *12:30, 1:30, *2:30 3:30, *4:40, 5:30 P. M.

LEAVE OCEAN VIEW.

At 9:45, *10:45, 11:45 A. M. *12:45, 2:15, *3:15, 4:15, 5:15, *5:45 P. M.

*Sunday only.

†Freight and passenger—daily except Sunday.

Regular Freight Cars leave Ninth and Orange streets at 4:00 P. M. Returning, leaves Wrightsville at 5:30 P. M.

CITY LINE.

Leave Front and Princess streets daily, except Sunday, every ten minutes from 7:30 A. M. to midnight.

SUNDAY.

Every ten minutes from 8:30 A. M. to midnight.

S. A. L. CAR.

Leave Fourth and Brunswick streets daily every ten minutes from 11:35 A. M. to 12:05 P. M. and from 2:35 P. M. to 2:55 P. M.

CEMETERY CARS.

Leave Tenth and Princess streets every day every half hour from 2:00 P. M. to 5:30 P. M. Last car leaves Cemetery 5:35 P. M.

DELGADO AND GOLF LINKS.

Cars leave Tenth and Princess streets every day and every half hour from 2:10 P. M. to 5:40 P. M. Last car leaves Golf Links at 5:50 P. M.

CHARTERED CARS

Furnished on three hours' notice over any part of the City or Suburban Line from $5.00 to $15.00, according to the service.

oct 4 tf A. B. SKELDING, Gen'l Manager.

Attention, Hunters.

Call on us for your equipment.

We can supply you with GUNS in all qualities. We keep in stock all kinds of Ammunition.

Loaded Shells, with either Black or Smokeless Powder.

HUNTING SUITS, GAME BAGS,

and everything necessary for a complete outfit for the Bird Hunter, the Deer Hunter, the Duck Hunter.

J. W Murchison & Co.,

oc 31 tf Wilmington, N. C.

New Goods.

FIRST PAT. FLOUR,

Second Pat. Flour,

Straight Flour.

RICE, SUGAR, COFFEE,
CANNED GOODS,
SOAP, STARCH, &c., &c.

Special attention to consignments.

S. P. McNAIR.

my 9 tf

In Stock and for Sale at Lowest Possible Prices

100 Dozen Mullet Roe.

COCOANUTS, MIXED NUTS,
RAISINS,
CALIFORNIA DRIED PEACHES,
DRIED APPLES,
CANDIES, COFFEES and MOLASSES.

And complete line of Groceries. Write for prices.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS,

nvo 13 tf Wilmington, N. C., 18 Market street.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect Sept. 15, 1902

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.45 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.52 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 42—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 11.31 P. M., Wilson 1.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.28 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 8.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 52—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newborn 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M., Marion 6.56 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.45 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Due Magnolia 8.36 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.55 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—From North Richmond, Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. — No. 53—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P.M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—From North Richmond, Wilson.

DAILY 7.30 P M — No. 52—From Sanford, Fayetteville.

DAILY except Sund'y 11.45 P M — No. 50—From Charleston Florence.

PULLMAN Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington on trains [Nos. 40 and 41.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
H. M. EMERSON, Assis't Traffic Manager.
jy 31 tf

SPORTING GOODS.

I have a full line of

Ping Pong Sets,
Boxing Gloves, Punching Bags,
Foot Balls, Tennis Balls
and Golf Balls.

When in need of any kind of Sporting Goods call on or write to

ROBERT C. DeROSSET,

The Stationer,
oct 26 tf 107 Market St.

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 18.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 07	9 00
7 08	7 07	Morehead City	7 08	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 9.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

H. S. DILL, Sup't.
oct 28 tf

Just Received.

New lot Library Lamps. A beautful lot of Pictures; Enamel Beds from $3.75 up. Nice Line Rockers, Trunks and Stoves. New lot Felt Mattresses. Come and see us and get our prices. We guarantee to undersell any firm in the city.

GASTON D. PHARES & CO.

Inter-State 'Phone 78. 110-112 Market street. sep 14 tf

The Clyde Steamship Co

New York,

Wilmington, N. C., and

Georgetown, S. C., Lines.

From New York for Wilmington.
GEO. W. CLYDE ..... Saturday, Nov. 22
ONEIDA ..... Saturday, Nov. 29

From Wilmington for New York.
ONEIDA ..... Saturday, Nov. 22
CLYDE ..... Saturday, Nov. 29

From Wilmington for Georgetown.
ONEIDA ..... Tuesday, Nov. 18
CLYDE ..... Tuesday, Oct. 25

Steamship Oneida does not carry passengers.

Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For Freight and passage apply to H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt., Wilmington, N. C.
THEO. G. EGER, General Manager, 19 State street, New York
nov 18 tf

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 28.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

Exists to An Alarming Extent in New England States—Quarantine Established by U. S. Authorities.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to day issued a sweeping order directed to the managers and agents of railroads and transportation companies of the United States, stockmen and others, notifying them of the establishment of a quarantine of cattle, sheep and other ruminants and swine in the New England States and prohibiting the exportation of such animals from the port of Boston until further orders.

Recent investigations by the Department of Agriculture disclosed the fact that what is known as foot and mouth disease exists to an alarming extent in Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Vermont. The expert of the department, Dr. Mehler; Dr. Leonard Pearson, of the University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. James Law, of Cornell, visited the infected districts and united in a recommendation that, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, a quarantine should immediately be established.

Secretary Wilson said to-day that this is the most serious matter the department has had to handle for some time, but that all the resources of the department would be employed in stamping out the disease. He declared that if it should spread west of the Hudson river it would be nothing short of a national calamity.

BURGLARS AT ENOREE, S. C.

Safe in Office of a Manufacturing Company Dynamited and $3,000 Taken. Postoffice Also Robbed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 27.—A special to the *Observer* from Spartanburg, S. C., says:

Burglars dynamited the safe in the office of the Enoree Manufacturing Company, at Enoree, twenty-five miles southeast of here, at an early hour this morning, securing $3,000 in cash. In addition the safe in the postoffice, which was in the same building, was also opened and $300 in stamps and money secured. The mill authorities offer a reward of $500 for the arrest of the men, who were evidently professionals in their line. Bloodhounds were telegraphed for this morning and are now on the trail of the burglars. Sheriff Vernon, of Spartanburg, went to the scene to day. A message received at 4 o'clock this afternoon states that no capture had yet been made. Besides money a large number of valuable papers were taken from the mill company's safe. Officers in all sections are urged to be on the lookout for suspicious characters.

THANKSGIVING BALL

Given By the American Colony in the City of Mexico.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 27.—The International Banking Company of New York, with branches in Havana and the Far East, has taken a five years lease on a building in the centre of this city and will shortly open a branch for business. This is a concern in which Messrs. Harriman, Gould and other noted American financiers are interested.

A Thanksgiving ball was given to-night by the American colony of this city and was largely attended, President Diaz being among the invited guests. The display of toilets and jewels was very brilliant and the ball was a great social success, many representatives of the highest society of Mexico being present.

ELABORATE CEREMONY.

Benediction of the Newly Elected Abbott of St. Leo's Monastery.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHARLOTTE, November 27.—The abbottal benediction of the Right Rev. Charles Mohr, O. S. B., the newly elected abbott of St. Leo's Benedictine monastery in Florida, today at St. Mary's College, Belmont, N. C., was the most elaborate ecclesiastical ceremony ever witnessed in this State. Bishop Haid, of St. Mary's, was the celebrant, assisted by V. Rev. Julius Phol, O. S. B., of Manassas, Va., deacon of the mass; Rev. Aloisous O'Hanlon, O. S. B., of Savannah, Ga., sub-deacon of the mass; Rev. Rabanaus, O. S. B., of Covington, Ky., deacon of honor; Rev. F. Eger, of New Castle, Pa., sub-deacon of honor, and V. Rev. William Mayer, O. S. B., of Richmond, Va., presbyter assistant.

NEW ORLEANS RACES.

The Initial Event Won by W. J. DeBoe by Half a Length.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 27.—The attendance at the opening of the Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting broke all local records. The principal event, the inaugural handicap, went to W. J. DeBoe, an outsider, who was 30 to 1 in the betting. Golden Rule, who with St. Cuthbert represented the racing firm of Durnell and Herz, was the favorite Golden Rule showed in front in the first few strides and turned into the stretch two lengths in the lead, but W. J. DeBoe wore the Golden Garter gelding down, winning by half a length. The race was worth $2,050 to the winner. Cambrian and McChesney were the only winning favorites.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, of Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn Ulcer, unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. Price 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

APPOINTMENT OF NEGROES TO OFFICE.

President Roosevelt Gives His Views in Relation to the Matter.

CHARLESTON COLLECTORSHIP

Says He Can See No Good Reason Why He Should Not Appoint Reputable and Upright Colored Men to Vacant Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The President has sent the following communication to a prominent citizen of Charleston, S. C.:

[PERSONAL.]

White House, Washington, D. C., November, 26, 1902.

My Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your letter of November 10th, and of one from Mr.—— under date of November 11th, in reference to the appointment of Dr. Crum as collector of the port of Charleston.

In your letter you make certain specific charges against Dr. Crum, tending to show his unfitness in several respects for the office sought. These charges are entitled to the utmost consideration from me and I shall go over them carefully before taking any action. After making these charges you add, as a further reason for opposition to him, that he is a colored man, and after reciting the misdeeds that followed carpet bag rule and negro domination in South Carolina, you say that "we have sworn never again to submit to the rule of the African, and such an appointment as that of Dr. Crum to any such office forces us to protest unanimously against this insult to the white blood;" and you add that you understood me to say that I would never force a negro on such a community as yours.

Mr. —— puts the objection of color first, saying—"first he is a colored man, and that of itself ought to bar him from the office."

In view of these last statements I think I ought to make clear to you why I am concerned and pained by your making them and what my attitude is as regards all such appointments. How any one could have gained the idea that I had said I would not appoint reputable and upright colored men to office, when objection was made to them solely on account of their color, I confess I am wholly unable to understand. At the time of my visit to Charleston last Spring I had made, and since that time I have made a number of such appointments from several States in which there is a considerable colored population. For example, I made such appointment in Mississippi and another in Alabama, shortly before my visit to Charleston. I had at that time appointed two colored men as judicial magistrates in the District of Columbia. I have recently announced another such appointment for New Orleans, and have just made one from Pennsylvania. The great majority of my appointments in every State have been of white men. North and South alike it has been my sedulous endeavor to appoint only men of high character and good capacity, whether white or black. But it has been my consistent policy in every State where their numbers warranted it to recognize colored men of good repute and standing in making appointments to office. These appointments of colored men have in no State made more than a small proportion of the total number of appointments. I am unable to see how I can legitimately be asked to make an exception for South Carolina. In South Carolina, to the four most important positions in the State I have appointed three men and continued in office a fourth, all of them white men—three of them originally gold Democrats—two of them, as I am informed, the sons of Confederate soldiers. I have been informed by the citizens of Charleston whom I have met that these four men represent a high grade of public service.

I do not intend to appoint any unfit men to office. So far as I legitimately can I shall always endeavor to pay regard to the wishes and feelings of the people of each locality, but I cannot consent to take the position that the door of hope—the door of opportunity—is to be shut upon any man, no matter how worthy, purely upon the grounds of race or color. Such an attitude would, according to my convictions, be fundamentally wrong. If, as you hold, the great bulk of the colored people are not yet fit in point of character and influence to hold such positions, it seems to me that it is worth while putting a premium upon the effort among them to achieve the character and standing which will fit them.

The question of "negro domination" does not enter into the matter at all. It might as well be asserted that when I was Governor of New York I sought to bring about negro domination in that State because I appointed two colored men of good standing and character to responsible positions—one of them to a position paying a salary twice as large as that paid in the office now under consideration—one of them a director of the Buffalo Exposition. The question raised by you and Mr. —— in the statements to which I refer, is simply whether it is to be declared that under no circumstances shall any man of color, no matter how upright and honest, no matter how good a citizen, no matter how fair in his dealings with all his fellows, be permitted to hold office under our government. I certainly cannot assume an attitude, and you must permit me to say that in my view it is an attitude no man should assume, whether he looks at it from the standpoint of the true interest of the white man of the South or of the colored man of the South—not to speak of any other section of the Union. It seems to me that it is a good thing from every standpoint to let the colored man know that if he shows in marked degree the qualities of good citizenship—the qualities which in a white man we feel we are entitled to reward—then he will not be cut off from all hope of similar reward.

Without any regard as to what my decision may be on the merits of this particular applicant for this particular place, I feel that I ought to let you know clearly my attitude on the far broader question raised by you and Mr. ——; an attitude from which I have not varied during my term of office.

Faithfully yours,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

To Hon. ——, Charleston, S. C.

Passenger train No. 4, enroute from Texarkana to St. Louis, on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad, was wrecked near Prescott, Ark. Engineer Archibold was killed. None of the passengers was injured.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON EXPLAINS HIS POSITION.

His Life Work, He Says, is the Promotion of the Education of His Race—His Conferences With Roosevelt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Nov. 27.—The following letter has been received by the *Age-Herald* from Booker T. Washington:

"*To the Editor of the AgeHerald*:

"I notice that several newspapers have recently connected my name with political matters in such a manner as to show that my position is not understood. I desire, therefore, to make the following statement:

"My life work is the promotion of the education of my race. It is well known that I have always advised my people that it is of supreme importance at this period of their development that they should concentrate their thought and energy on the securing of homes, the cultivation of habits of thrift, economy, skill, intelligence, high moral character and the gaining of the respect and confidence of their neighbors, white and black, both in the South and North. From such teaching and counsel, no influence can ever divert me.

"What conferences I have had with the President or with any public official have grown out of my position not as a politician but as an educator. It should be borne in mind that there are about nine millions of negroes in the United States who are liable under the law for taxes and military service, and who are punishable for infraction of the law. These people at present have no member of their race in the national law making body, and it is right that those charged with making and executing the laws of the land should at times seek information directly from the members of the negro race, when their interests and relations with the whites among whom they live are concerned.

"Under no circumstances could I seek to promote political candidacies or volunteer information regarding men or measures, nor have I done so in the past; but because of the importance I have always sought to place upon education and industry among my people as the basis for friendly relations between the races, there may be occasions in the future as there have been in the past when, if I am so requested, I can give information about men and measures which would tend to promote such friendly relations between the races. Such information it is my duty to give when it is asked for.

"At every proper opportunity I say to the youth of our people that they will make a mistake if they seek to succeed in life by mere political activity or the hope of holding political office. Now and then, however, public questions affecting our interests arise which are so fundamental and far reaching that they transcend the domain of politics. When such questions present themselves, in justice to my race, I make my position known and stand for what I see to be the right.

"We cannot elevate and make useful a race of people until there is held out to them the hope of reward for right living. Every revised constitution throughout the Southern States has put a premium on intelligence, ownership of property, thrift and character.

"As an educator, and not as a politician, I strive in every honorable and rational way to encourage the wise and enduring progress of my people; for if all inspiration and hope of reward is to be denied them, they will be deprived of one of the greatest incentives to intelligence, industry and righteousness. On the other hand, if they are encouraged in a sensible and conservative direction, they will grow year by year into contentedness and added usefulness.

(Signed) "BOOKER T. WASHINGTON."

KANSAS CITY BULL FIGHT.

Exhibition Given Without Interference. Many Women Present.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Nov. 27.—The bull fight exhibition, the plans for which have been earnestly opposed by the local clergy and humane society, was given to-night in Convention Hall as originally planned, without interference from city or county officers. Chief of Police Hayes and Marshal Maxwell were present, but the entertainment was only an illustration of a real bull fight as given in Mexico without a touch of cruelty to the beasts and the officers were satisfied. An audience of 3,500 people, including many women, was present.

ORDERED TO VENEZUELA.

Three Additional German Cruisers Will Sail as Soon as Ready.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, November 27.—Three additional cruisers, the Niobe, Ariadne and Amazone, have been ordered to Kiel and to proceed to Venezuela. They will sail as soon as they can make ready for sea. Telegraphic instructions were sent to the Navy Department yesterday, ordering their immediate fitting out and orders for the necessary supplies of ammunition and other equipment have been issued. It is expected that the three cruisers will be ready to sail about the middle of next week.

CREW RESCUED.

Schooner Lucy A. Davis Waterlogged and Abandoned Off Hatteras.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 27.—The British steamer Brinkburn, Captain Edmunds, New Orleans, October 30, for Manchester, has arrived here, bringing the crew of the American three-masted schooner Lucy A. Davis, Captain McKown, Brunswick, October 28th, for Boston, which sprung a leak and was abandoned in a water-logged condition off Hatteras November 11th. The Brinkburn rescued all the schooner's hands when her bows were beneath the water.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Second Trial of Suit of S. W. Mitchell for $25,000 Damages.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 27.—The second trial at Yorkville of the case of S. W. Mitchell against the Woodmen of the World for $25,000 for alleged injuries received during initiation ceremonies, resulted to-day in another mistrial. The "goat" used in the initiation of Mitchell was again placed in evidence. The Sovereign Commander, J. C. Root, and two other officers of the national jurisdiction at Omaha left Yorkville for their homes to-day.

Ordinary cough remedies are dangerous to give babies. Anway's Croup Syrup is made for children's coughs and croup and colds and will certainly cure them. Ask to see testimonials. 25 cents at Robert R. Bellamy's. †

FOOTBALL GAME IN RICHMOND, VA.

Between the University of North Carolina and the University of Virginia.

SCORE TWELVE TO TWELVE.

Regarded as a Victory for the North Carolinians—Eight Thousand People in Attendance—A. & M. at Raleigh Defeats Richmond.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 27.—The football teams of the Universities of Virginia and North Carolina played a draw game here to-day, before eight thousand spectators, the score at the end of two thirty minute halves being twelve to twelve. Both teams played Yale methods, their coaches being DeSaulles and Chauncey Olcott. The first half ended six to nothing in Carolina's favor. In the second half Virginia twice hammered the Carolinians back for touchdowns, from which goals were kicked. Carolina rallied and pushed the ball down the field for the tying touchdown and goal. It was straight hard football of the cleanest kind, and two more evenly matched teams in weight, skill and endurance never met on a Southern gridiron. The Carolinians regard the game as a victory for themselves.

The line was as follows:

VIRGINIA.	POSITIONS.	CAROLINA.
Daniel	left end	Endicott Condon
Johnson	left tackle	Faust
Houston, Waters	left guard	Albright
Bachman	center	Stewart
Spates	right guard	Farlow
Council	right tackle	Jones
Bronston	right end	Cox
Wall Watkins	left half back	Jacocks
Heald, Pritchard	right half back	Mann
Pollard	quarter back	Graves
Harris	full back	Holt

Score, 12 to 12. Touch downs, Norcar, Foust and Endicott; Virginia, Heald and Harris. Umpire Mike Murphy of Yale. Referee, Mr. Robinson, of Randolph, Macon. Timekeepers, Julian Hill, Virginia; Mr. Morehead, North Carolina. Linesmen, Winston, Virginia: Ramsey, Carolina.

Pennsylvania Defeats Cornell.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 27.—The University of Pennsylvania football eleven to-day defeated the Cornell team by a score of 12 to 11. The Ithacans kicked a goal from placement and scored a touchdown from which a goal resulted in the first half, while Pennsylvania scored two touchdowns and kicked two goals in the second half. Never has a more intensely exciting and uncertain contest been witnessed on Franklin field. Until the final blast of the referee's whistle announced the cessation of hostilities there was a painful uncertainty in the hearts of the Pennsylvania supporters. Cornell had thrice carried the ball dangerously near Pennsylvania's goal and once carried it over. Another touchdown or an opportunity for a second goal from placement would probably mean defeat for the local eleven. But as the time drew near for the close of the contest Pennsylvania's play became more fierce, while that of Cornell grew correspondingly weak, and the game ended with the ball in Cornell's possession on her 25-yard line.

There was scarcely a moment during the seventy minutes struggle that there was not something occurring. Spectacular runs, sensational tackles and terrific line plunges came with such frequency that the spectators were kept almost continuously bobbing up and down in their seats. Both teams played brilliantly. Pennsylvania's offense was superior to that of Cornell, and her defense, particularly within ten minutes of the close of the game, never has been excelled by a Pennsylvania eleven. Twenty-two thousand people saw the game.

Another Tie Game.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Columbia's football team tied the game to-day with Syracuse at the Polo grounds, the final score being 6 to 6. Syracuse escaped defeat only by a narrow margin, as, with the score 6 to 5 for Columbia, in an attempted goal the ball hit the cross bar and fortunately for Syracuse rolled over the stick of wood for the point that tied the score.

Fierce Game at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 27.—A fierce foot ball game, with Carpenter, the captain of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute as the star pointer, the V. P. I. eleven defeated the team of the Virginia Military Institute this afternoon on LaFayette field by a score of 50 to 5. V. M. I. was entirely outclassed and made her only score by a fifty yard run of Dewey who got the ball on a fumble which was followed by Johnson being shoved two yards for the score.

Alabama Defeats Georgia.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Nov. 27.—The University of Alabama to-day defeated the Georgia School of Technology by a score of 25 to 0. The Techs were outplayed at every point of the game, and the Alabamians plunged through their lines for repeated gains of five, seven and ten yards. Twice the Alabama team took the ball, and without it scored touchdowns.

Game at Raleigh.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 27.—The A. & M. College football team won from Richmond College to-day by a score of 30 to 5. The Richmond team was outclassed and only scored by a dropkick at the last of the second half after a very hard struggle.

South Carolina Games.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 27.—In the game between Furman University the champion football team of the State, and the Charleston football association, played here this afternoon, the score was five to five. Furman made one touchdown and Charleston led the score by kicking goal from field.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 27.—South Carolina College 83; Charlestion college 0. Every man on the South Carolina College team made a touchdown except the centre. South Carolina has been scored against in only two games this season, the aggregate score being 198 to 16.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 27.—The University of Georgia to-day defeated Alabama Polytechnic Institute of Auburn by the score of 12 to 5.

The game was the best seen in Atlanta this season. Auburn was clearly outclassed.

BADLY DAMAGED.

British Steamer Chiklade, From Fernandina, Put in at Ferrol, Spain.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

FERROL, SPAIN, Nov. 27.—The British steamer Chiklade, Capt. Sandesson, bound to Hamburg from Fernandina, Fla. via Norfolk, and nineteen days out from the latter port, put in at this place to-day in a badly damaged condition, having encountered terrific weather on the passage The vessel had her bridge and boat carried away and all movables on deck were swept off by the heavy seas.

AMBASSADOR WHITE'S FAREWELL AUDIENCE.

Emperor William Very Cordial—Presented a Gold Medal to the Retiring U. S. Ambassador.

By Cable to the Morning Star

BERLIN, November 27.—Emperor William in his farewell audience of Ambassador White to-day presented him with the gold medal of the Empire for science and art, which is given once a year to a person, either a German or a foreigner, who, in the opinion of the government, is best entitled to it. Emperor William said that while it was a pleasure to make the presentation, he did so on the recommendation of Chancellor Von Buelow and Foreign Secretary Von Richthoven. His majesty added that as a personal remembrance he was having a porcelain vase made at the royal works here for Mr. White.

Emperor William was very cordial in his reception of the retiring ambassador. His majesty said he appreciated how much Mr. White had done to forward a good understanding with the United States and Germany, and added: "The only thing you have ever done that I do not like is your leaving us."

The Emperor alluded laughingly to Mr. Roosevelt's hard luck while bear hunting in the South, and begged to be remembered to him personally when Mr. White wrote to the President.

Mr. White mentioned his majesty's speech yesterday at the railroad station at Essen, and the Emperor replied with feeling: "Herr Krupp spent his life in doing acts of mercy and kindness to others, and how cruel have been the attacks upon him."

After the audience Mr. and Mrs. White lunched with Emperor William, who kept them with him for two hours.

EIGHTEEN LIVES LOST.

Steamer Sylvanus L. Macy Sunk in a Gale on Lake Erie.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., Nov. 27.—In a furious southwest gale on Lake Erie, Sunday night, the steamer Sylvanus J. Macy sprung a leak off Port Burwell, Ont., and plunged to the bottom, probably carrying her entire crew of eighteen men with her.

The Macy with the barge Wilson in tow left Buffalo last Saturday, with a cargo of coal. When half way up Lake Erie the gale was encountered and when abreast of Fort Burwell the tow line of the barge was thrown off by the crew of the Macy, leaving the schooner to shift for herself. When last seen by the crew of the Wilson the Macy was laboring heavily in the sea and was evidently making for shelter.

The *Macy* was owned by P. J. Ralph & Co., of Detroit, and was insured for $16,500. She is one of the older type of wooden steamers. She registered 752 tons.

TRAIN WRECK IN INDIANA.

Engineer Killed—Fireman Fatally Injured. Several Others Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Nov. 27.—The passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad which left here for Louisville at 6:15 o'clock this evening ran into an open switch at Safford station, six miles south of here. Engineer Geo. H. Frazier, of this city, was killed instantly and Fireman Lou Grant, of this city, was fatally injured. Baggage Master John W. Layton, also of this city, was seriously injured. Three of the passengers were slightly injured. The engine crashed into a car loaded with stone on the siding and was wrecked. A relief train brought the dead and injured to this city.

WARM WIRELETS.

The first snow of the season fell throughout Western North Carolina yesterday.

Snow fell at Chattanooga yesterday. A fall of two inches is reported on Lookout mountain.

Owing to delay in delivering material, the launching of the cruiser Chattanooga will be postponed from December 20 to early in January.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Are your gas burners in good condition? If not, new burners will be put in free of charge. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. nov 28 1t

Wanted—A good young country man. Must be strictly sober and one who has some experience in the grocery business Address, I. X. L., care STAR office. nov 21 tf

Have Your Cancers cured. Dr. G. H. Taylor, of Kinston, is now in Wilmington, the specialist on Cancers. Tumors, Abscesses, old Sores of every kind cured. Cancers taken out without the use of a knife or the shedding of blood. He will remain a few days. Croom boarding house, No. 102 South Front street. nov 27 3t*

Wanted—A Position as Book-keeper or Stenographer. Have experience. Can furnish satisfactory reference. Address "B," care STAR. nov 27 3t*

For Sale, together or separately, the horse and buggy formerly owned by the late Dr. Powers. Horse warranted sound and gentle. Apply to Dr. T. V. Moore, Phoenix, N. C. nov 25 1w*

Ballard's Obelisk Flour. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Full line of family groceries and country produce; eggs and chickens. Goods delivered free any part of the city. S. P. Craig, corner Fourth and Bladen street. Bell 'Phone 547. no 22 1w

Call at Winstead's for all kinds of foreign and domestic fruit; Bananas a specialty No. 213 Market and 215 North Front street. Bell 'Phones 393 and 637. oc 29 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Grunman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. R. Farrar, No. 8½ North Second street. my 16 tf

PERFUMES AND TOILET SPECIALTIES.

A large assortment of Richard Hudnut's Perfumes and Toilet Specialties at

J. H. HARDIN'S
Palace Pharmacy,
126 South Front Street.
Both 'Phones 55. no 20 tf

Lands Posted.

The privilege of hunting on my lands near Wilmington having been leased, all persons are hereby warned against shooting, hunting, ranging or otherwise trespassing on said lands nov 26 tf S. W. NOBLE.

THE OLD RELIABLE.

We are well supplied with competent barbers now; but we can accommodate a few more customers to whom we guarantee the very best attention. Call at the old Prompert headquarters.

GUION & DAVIS,
7 South Front Street.
sep 9 tf

A Gas Heating Stove

is just what you need for cold weather.

Gas Heating Stoves

FROM $1.50 UP.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.

nov 28 3t

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington

Grand Lodge Colored Masons of N. C., Salisbury, Dec. 9th. Dates of sale Dec. 8th to 11th. Final limit Dec. 20th. Rate $10.50.

North Carolina Conference A. M. E. Zion Church, Newbern, N. C., Nov. 26th. Dates of sale Nov. 24th, 25th and 26th. Final limit Dec. 3rd. Rate $4.25.

W. J. CRAIG,
Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.
nov 15 tf

GOING UP IN SMOKE.

CUBAN BLOSSOM,
RENOWN,
TOPICAL TWIST.

By far superior to so-called TEN CENT CIGARS.

CUBAN BLOSSOM,
Renown,
TOPICAL TWIST.

Sold over every counter in Wilmington and warranted the best 5c Cigar sold in the United States.

Vollers & Hashagen,
Cigar Distributors.
no 16 tf

PATENT COLT SKIN

$4.00.

We guarantee the uppers not to break before the sole wears through.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.
nov 16 tf

Ice Cream
FOR
Thanksgiving.

Let me have your orders early. I can serve you with the best.

$1 00 PER GALLON.

J. W. Plummer, Jr.,
no 25 tf 204 Princess street.

Voice Culture.

For terms apply to
Mrs. Annie DeRosset Harris,
no 20 tf 113 South Third St.

New Winter Goods

Sold at Closing Out Prices.

Some of the large factories in New York and Baltimore are now clearing out their Winter Goods to make ready for their Spring business.

There, knowing that we were able to handle goods in large quantities and paying cash for them, we have been able to pick up lots at almost half price. We have just bought 25½ dozen ladies and children's beautiful new winter styles in ready to wear hats, which we will offer at about half price. 100 hats we will sell for 75 cents. $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 hats will all be 89 cents and 98 cents.

A beautiful line of children's sailors in scratch felt at 50, 69 and 75 cents.

Furs—Furs. We have to-day received a large shipment of Furs.

Nice collarettes with three tails full length with clasp chain at 98 cents each.

A genuine Martin fur at $2.75.

A Mink fur at $2 50.

A Coney fur at $1 75.

Some very handsome long furs at $4.98.

A beautiful line of muffs at $2.75 and $3.98 each.

Our Cloak Department is well supplied with pretty new garments.

We have received to-day one case Monte Carlo coats, a pretty light shade of tan brown in the latest styles that we are selling for $5.75. Monte Carlos in Orford grays at $6 00.

Some very pretty ladies' coats for $3.98.

Childrens coats in all sizes and prices. Some as low as 98 cents, $1.25 and up to $5.00. In our Dress Department, Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Jones are making some wonderful improvements. They are working together to improve this stock and keep all the new things to show.

Received to-day 36-inch Percale in pretty Fall colors, in short pieces; regular 12½c goods; our price 10c. Some handsome Windsor Percales at 12½c.

Thirty six-inch wide Sacking Flannels for house dresses, worth 15c, for 7c per yard. Some beautiful Outing for children's Cloaks; regular 10c quality, for 8c a yard.

Nice Table Covers cheap; 8-4 Damask Linen Covers, with assorted borders, for 65c each; 7-4 Turkey Red Covers, with fringe, for 48c each. Extra large Huck Towels, 44 inches long, for 12½c each.

A splendid line of Turkey Red Table Linen for 25c per yard. An elegant quality of yard wide Bleaching at 5c per yard; 1,000 yards splendid Sea Island Sheeting at 5c; Rockingham Homespun 5c per yard.

A new lot Tricot Flannels, in light shades, at 25c per yard.

Fine Dress Goods Suitings. Our Broadcloths are selling fast. Best quality, 54 inches wide, at 98c per yard; 38 inches wide heavy Storm Serge, absolutely all wool, at 50c per yard. A full line of all-wool Coverts, in all colors, at 45c and 50c per yard.

Received to-day, a large shipment of splendid Underskirts We claim the best line in the city, to sell from $1.00 to $3 50 each. Ladies' heavy Melton Walking Skirts, with Flounce bottom, at $1.50. Ladies' Skirts, with inverted seams, at $2.98. Ladies' Silk Waists, good quality, all Taffetta, nicely tucked, at $2 98.

In good quality colored taffetta at $3 25.

Ladies and children underwear. We have an extra large stock, and we are selling lots of it but we have a plenty for you

Beautiful bleached vests in all sizes 4 to 9 at 25c. each.

Heavy fleeced black vest, nicely made at 48c. each.

Children's pants and shirts as large as 20 in size at 10c. each. In our hosiery, department we have received several cases direct from mill which we are offering at 5, 10, 15 and 20c.

Our boys double knee and sole stockings, absolutely fast black, 10c. pair or 3 pair for 25c. Our ladies hose at 12½c. a pair, are extra value.

In men's fancy hose in pretty colors, we have one job of 135 dozen worth 25c we are selling at 15c. or 2 for 25c

The Big Racket store is filled full of pretty goods. We have had a big trade all the fall and expect to have bigger from now till Christmas.

Our stock will be supplied with holiday goods of all kinds. We want your trade, and offer every inducement. We give away presents with cash purchases.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,
GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROPRIETOR.
nov 23 tf

A HARD PULL!

FOR SOME PEOPLE TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY WHEREWITHAL TO PURCHASE FUEL. SAVE MONEY BY BUYING OUR HIGH GRADE

COAL AND WOOD.

We are well stocked and will take care of your orders.

J. A. Springer & Co.,
New Yard Foot of Chesnut Street.
nov 9 tf

Banister's Shoes

For Men are the best wearers and more stylish than any other Men's Shoes known to the American people. Prices for Vici Kid and Pat. Calf $5 00, Pat Kid and Pat. Colt $6.00. For sale only by

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS
nov 15 tf

For Furniture
Go To The Sneed Co.

Fine Line Rattan Rockers, Chairs and Toilet Sets Just Opened.

THE SNEED CO.,
oct 5 tf Second and Market Streets.

YOU HAD BETTER SEE!

One Price Marked in Plain Figures.

My stock is large and complete, and in variety and quality will compare favorably with the best in any Metropolitan city, but there may be something special you wish to give father, mother, sister, brother, or some loved one as a Xmas gift, that I may not have—if so, I will order it for you, and guarantee delivery Xmas Eve, provided you order not later than December 1st; after that date I will not guarantee delivery.

Liberal Terms to the Right People.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties, 111 Market St.
Bell 'Phone 613. Inter-State 421.
nov 22 tf

A NEW INTEREST QUARTER WILL BEGIN DECEMBER 1ST.

MONEY DEPOSITED ON OR BEFORE THAT DATE WILL RECEIVE THREE MONTH'S INTEREST MARCH 1ST.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,
108 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
n. 21 tf